

OLAF R. SKAAR APPOINTED POSTMASTER FOR LA CROSSE BY PRESIDENT WILSON AT WASHINGTON THIS AFTERNOON

NAME WAS SENT TO THE SENATE TODAY IS WORD RECEIVED

J.W. DAVIES MAKES THIS STATEMENT

Advices Received by Authority in Close Touch with Administration Says Confirmation Sure

LONG FIGHT COMES TO AN END

Spirited Contest Involving Four Strong Candidates Resulted in Long Delay in Appointment

SKAAR IS AN ACTIVE DEMOCRAT

Has Served Party for Years—Cultured Man Is Graduate of Royal University of Christiania

The name of O. R. Skaar, postmaster at La Crosse, was sent to the United States senate today by President Wilson. There is said to be no doubt about his confirmation.

The above statement is the purport of private advices received in La Crosse today, and it is corroborated by a local man high in the confidence of the administration and close to Joseph Davies, commissioner of corporations, by whom the president is advised in matters pertaining to Wisconsin patronage.

LATER—The statement received here to the effect that Mr. Skaar's name has been sent to the senate was personally stated by Joseph W. Davies.

The appointment terminates a long fight, in which there were many alignments and many angles. Other prominent candidates were B. F. Keeler, state deputy of the Modern Woodmen; John F. Doherty and Joseph F. Bartl. At the outset it was believed that Skaar's appointment was certain, but the long delay led to the belief that the president and Mr. Davies were listening with interest to pressure for other candidates.

WOLFE WAS SILENT

Much interest was manifested locally in the attitude of William F. Wolfe, who is regarded as Mr. Davies' closest adviser in western Wisconsin. However, so far as it has been possible to discover, Mr. Wolfe has refrained from taking a hand in the contest.

News dispatches from Washington failed to carry the announcement that Mr. Skaar's name had been sent to the senate, but The Tribune's informant said there is nothing strange about that, as these matters of routine are not always handled immediately by the

Olaf R. Skaar



Well known La Crosse lawyer who will succeed Mr. Tscherner.

business associations, especially when there is a press of more important news.

Born in Norway. Olaf R. Skaar was born in Vanetven parish, Sandness, Norway, Dec. 2, 1858, and is the son of Rasmus R. and Sine Skaar, both natives of Ulsten parish, Norway.

His elementary education was acquired in the public schools of his native land, where he studied until he reached the age of fifteen. Subsequently he attended Volden's seminary, and was graduated from that institution June, 1876. He then entered Marihogaden's Latin and Real school of Christiania, Norway, passed through the gymnasium, and finished his studies in his own country at the Royal University of Christiania. He was graduated in 1882, with the degree of A. B.

The following year Mr. Skaar came to the United States as correspondent for several Norwegian publications and followed his journalistic profession for about two years, when in the autumn of 1885 he entered the college of law of the University of Wisconsin. He graduated in June, 1886, with the degree of L. L. B. He entered upon the practice of his profession at Viroqua, Wis., remaining there from June, 1886, to January, 1891, when he removed to the city of Madison.

Mr. Skaar has served the public in the office of city clerk and city attorney of Viroqua, and that of chief clerk of the state land office at Madison, from January, 1891, to January, 1895.

Here in 1895. In 1895 he came to La Crosse, where he has since followed the practice of his profession.

On December 5, 1895, Mr. Skaar was married to Miss Anna Gunderson, daughter of Martin Gunderson, of Soler, Norway, and three children have been born to them, Martha, Ragnhild and Gunvor, aged respectively eleven, nine and five years. He is a member of the Norwegian Lutheran church, and also of the Red Men of America, and the La Crosse club.

Mr. Skaar's educational opportunities in his native land, supplemented by his university life here, and the knowledge of men and affairs that has come to him through his journalistic and political life, as well as his profession, have given him unusual advantages, and he occupies a high position among those of his countrymen who have achieved success in the land of their adoption.

Active in Politics. Mr. Skaar has been actively identified since moving to La Crosse, and from 1886 to 1900 he served on the democratic state central committee, resigning at that time to go to Norway. In 1894 he was the nominee for state insurance commissioner, and in 1902 for attorney general. At various times up to 1896 his name appeared for some office on the democratic state ticket. He is a personal friend of William J. Bryan, with whom he has maintained correspondence for a number of years.

Friend of Nansen. Mr. Skaar has made three trips to Norway since locating in La Crosse, one in 1900 and one in 1911. He is a personal friend and classmate of Fridtjof Nansen, the noted explorer, and of Prof. Olaf Sitje, attorney general of Norway.

DAKOTANS COME FOR LESSONS IN BADGER DAIRYING

Delegation of Half Hundred Flickertail Farmers at West Salem Today Learn Methods

WILL BUY PURE DAIRY CATTLE

Party Has \$20,000 to Invest in Stock to Found Wisconsin Kind of Herds in West

INSPECT LA CROSSE MODEL FARMS

Visits to Dairy Farms and Creameries Occupy Time While at West Salem

More than fifty farmers and business men of Williston, N. D., and vicinity, are in West Salem today, inspecting the dairies for which La Crosse county is famed, with a view to increasing and bettering dairying in North Dakota. Incidentally, the party carries with it \$20,000 to buy pure bred dairy stock in Wisconsin as the foundation for similar herds in the western state.

The party left Williston yesterday morning, arriving in West Salem this morning on a special train. With them is A. W. Hopkins of the University of Wisconsin, who is official chaperon and lecturer to explain the wonders of badger dairying methods to the Flickertail farmers.

To Travel 2,000 Miles. The trip is being made under the auspices of the Williams County Dairymen's association, aided by the Williston Commercial club. The special will cover more than 2,000 miles in its tour, spending ten days visiting the most noted dairying districts in Wisconsin.

Immediately upon its arrival in West Salem the party got into touch with A. H. Dudley and H. D. Griswold, both of whom are owners of model farms noted all over the state. This morning was devoted to visits to the creameries in West Salem, where cheese and butter making methods were inspected. This afternoon the party planned upon a visit to the Dudley and Griswold farms, as well as a number of others in the vicinity. The junketers will leave tomorrow for Madison.

State Products Luncheon. The college of agriculture will serve a Wisconsin products luncheon at Lathrop hall at 1 p. m. Tuesday, in honor of the visitors. The menu was planned by the home economics department of the college, and will contain Wisconsin dairy farm sausage, fried badger state apples, baked corned beef, potatoes, cooked cabbage and cheese, rolls, Wisconsin dairy butter, beef sugar, buttermilk, cranberry pie and Wisconsin cheese. The Madison board of commerce will give a dinner for the visitors Tuesday evening.

After leaving Madison, the Dakotans will visit Waukesha, Feb. 25; Milwaukee, Feb. 26; Rosendale, Feb. 27; Marshfield and Merrillan, Feb. 28.

The Delegates

The names and addresses of delegates going on the dairy trip through Wisconsin are as follows: John Albrecht, Bonetrail, N. D.; C. P. Ambush, Howard, N. D.; Geo. Bligh, Cottonwood Lake, N. D.; H. M. Baker, Tioga, N. D.; Geo. J. Burns, Ross, N. D.; C. B. Cray, Stanley, N. D.; G. F. Carpenter and wife, Williston, N. D.; F. C. Crook, Wheelock, N. D.; O. C. Ekeberg, Williston, N. D.; F. W. Evans, Williston, N. D.; R. J. Folden, Tioga, N. D.; L. M. Groves, Angie, N. D.; Forrest Goodman, Plentywood, Mont.; E. W. Halls, Williston, N. D.; Barney Hole, Wheelock, N. D.; C. A. Hess, Squires, D.; C. A. Hegge, Manger, N. D.; Albert Heffelfinger, Williston, N. D.; Peter Hendrickson, Lundsvailey, N. D.; John Hoelt, Palermo, N. D.; E. W. Jeffrey, Williston, N. D.; W. Keltner, Williston, N. D.; Hagen Krasbeth, Marmon, N. D.; J. H. Karr, Plentywood, Mont.; W. E. Land's, Williston, N. D.; Anton Larson, Wild Rose, N. D.; J. V. Lewis, Trenton, N. D.; O. C. Lea, Squires, N. D.; Hans J. Lokstad, Ross, N. D.; L. N. McGuinnity, McGregor, N. D.; Ike Molzahn and wife, Ross, N. D.; O. J. Noss, Ray, N. D.; James P. Nelson, Palermo, N. D.; Wm. Posey, Williston, N. D.; W. A. Palmer, Williston, N. D.; Ed Phillips, Williston, N. D.; Alfred M. Peterson, Stanley, N. D.; O. J. Reet, Williston, N. D.; W. H. Rogers, Williston, N. D.; Thos. A. Rockney, Williston, N. D.; A. E. Soace, Williston, N. D.; J. A. Silker, Marmon, N. D.; C. W. Semler, Spring Brook, N. D.; M. Sorenson, Edenton, (Continued on Page Six)

CHILDHOOD MEMENTO STOPS MARRIAGE OF BROTHER AND SISTER

BUCKINGHAM, Col., Feb. 23.—A tiny identification ring from a ten cent piece prevented Frank Cameron from marrying his own sister, known as Mary Hardy. The girl is prostrated today, following the revelation of their relationship Sunday, three hours before they were to have been married.

The revelation was brought about purely by chance. The real names of the couple are Frank and Mary Howard. They were separated in Iowa when he was 11 and she 9, after their parents had died. The children were placed in an orphanage and later adopted by different families. When they parted Frank gave his sister a little circlet—the rim of a dime, out of which he had cut the center—which was all he had. He told her to keep it, so that they might identify each other if they ever met. The girl, in turn gave her brother a small gold ring, the gift of her mother.

Both settled on homesteads near here and recently became engaged. Sunday when Cameron appeared at the bride-to-be's home for the wedding, he wore the little ring his sister had given him. His fiancée met him in her bridal finery and instantly recognized the ring. She ran to another room, produced the silver circlet her brother had given her at parting and the truth dawned upon both. The girl fainted and is under the care of a physician today.

THURSTON OWENS QUITS LIGHT FIRM

His Resignation as Manager of Gas and Electric Company Will Take Effect March 1

DISAGREED WITH THE OWNERS

Proffered Withdrawal Because of Lack of Harmony on Matters of Policy

Thurston Owens, manager of the La Crosse Gas and Electric company, has resigned his position, to take effect March 1. A. W. Higgins, chief engineer, will be acting manager until other arrangements are made.

A statement today Mr. Owens said that he had resigned because of inability to coincide with the owners on certain matters of method and policy, and that his withdrawal does not effect the friendly relations existing between him and the directors and officials. That he was re-elected in January and given a raise in salary indicates that the company then had no notion that the existing differences of opinion would result in a change of management.

Mr. Owens has made no new definite plans for the future, and is undecided as to how long he will remain in La Crosse. During his residence of about a year he has made many fast friends in this city, and his regret over his impending departure is shared by those with whom he has formed business and social associations.

NOTED HUNTRUSS SHOT

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Racing with death, Dr. William Wilder and his wife today are enroute to Lexington, Ky., where their daughter, Mrs. Laura Simpson, wife of a prominent turfman, was probably fatally shot yesterday. Mrs. Simpson was found dying in her magnificent apartments a bullet hole in her left temple. Mrs. Simpson was a noted huntress and it is believed the revolver was accidentally discharged while she was cleaning it.

EXPECT BIG FEMALE VOTE

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—That every woman voter registered in Chicago will be at the polls early tomorrow was the prediction today of Election Commissioner Anthony Carneski. He said that the women are exhibiting lively interest in tomorrow's primary and said he expects 150,000 women to vote.

KEEPS NET TITLE

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—G. F. Touchard retained his title as national indoor tennis champion here today by defeating Dr. William Rosenbaum in the final singles matches of the national tournament. The score was 6-2, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2.

NEW YORKERS IN STATE

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 23.—Three members of the New York legislative commission which is investigating the operation of mothers' pension laws in this country, arrived in Madison this morning for a conference with the state board of control. They were met at the Park hotel by members of the board.

KILLS EXPRESS CLERK

CORNING, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Harry T. Edwards, 26, night clerk of the Wells Fargo Express company here, was shot and killed early today by David Dunn, 19, when he refused to hand over money demanded by Dunn.

FIRE DESTROYS KINNEAR'S HOME

Residence of La Crosse Physician a Total Loss as Result of Sunday Morning Fire

HEIRLOOMS ARE LOST IN FLAMES

Furniture 100 Years of Age Burned and Loss Is Estimated at Nine Thousand Dollars

Fire originating in the basement, presumably from the furnace, at 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning, almost completely destroyed the home of Dr. R. M. L. Kinnear, 220 South Tenth street. The contents were also burned or water soaked. The loss is estimated at \$9,000.

Melting gas meter connections in the basement the blaze was given a continuous supply of fuel and when fire department No. 1 responded to the call sent in by Mrs. Kinnear the entire house was ablaze. Firemen narrowly escaped being burned when they threw open the basement door, the flames shooting several feet into the open.

According to Mrs. Kinnear her 16 year old son Kenneth went into the basement shortly after 8 o'clock to attend the furnace. He saw a blaze and called his father. Mr. Kinnear hurriedly dashed past after pall of water into the fire but his efforts were futile. Mrs. Kinnear realized this and telephoned the fire department.

Fire Advances Fast. "I ran upstairs from the basement, sent in the alarm and then just had time to get into a few clothes," said Mrs. Kinnear this morning. "I was but partially dressed when the roof was afire and we couldn't have remained in the house a minute longer without endangering our lives."

Members of the fire department worked fast and cleverly but the location of the fire, its constant source of supply from the gas main and the number of walls in the house made the work of quenching the blaze almost impossible.

Loss Heirlooms. While the house is said to be a total loss the loss of contents is by no means a small item. Mrs. Kinnear had several pieces of valuable mahogany furniture—heirlooms—which were destroyed. Among these were a couch and table over 100 years old.

Mrs. Kinnear succeeded in saving part of her silverware and in rushing into the house for this was singed about the head.

The family is staying with friends and neighbors until they can make arrangements for a new home.

JOSEPH FEIS DIES

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23.—Joseph Feis, world leader of the single tax movement, philanthropist and millionaire soap manufacturer, died here yesterday after a brief illness. The funeral will be held tomorrow. Feis was one of the earliest followers of Henry George's taxation plans and other means for the more equal distribution of wealth. He was among the first Americans to inaugurate the profit sharing system, distributing \$50,000 among his employees in 1910.

TEXAS GETS CHILLY

FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 23.—Temperatures dropped five degrees above zero in many north Texas points today, a fifty degree fall in 24 hours.

FALLS DOWN MINE SHAFT

BESSEMER, Mich., Feb. 23.—Stivie Nigri, pumpman at the Tilden mine, fell 300 feet down the shaft today. The body was crumpled beyond recognition.

BRITAIN HOLDS OFF AND INTERVENTION MAY YET BE AVOIDED

U. S. TROOPS IN READINESS FOR CROSSING BORDER

Have Prepared Everything for Possible Intervention in Southern Republic

WORK OUT ROUTES TO CAPITAL

All Principal Details of Roads and Distances in Country Known to Americans

THEY HAVE MORE THAN MERE MAPS

Scores of Pictures and Motion Picture Films Taken by Secret Agents Are in Possession

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Everything possible in the way of preparation for intervention in Mexico has been done by both branches of the service, it was learned here today and no farmer is more familiar with the path from his house to his barn than are the military officers of the war college with the principal routes in Mexico, particularly those to Mexico City.

The condition of all the railways of that country, the train schedules, numbers of engines and cars, the water supply, and the general topography, have all been gone over minutely. Mere maps and figures are not depended upon and thousands of photographs have been taken by secret agents—even including long strings of moving picture film.

The photographs cover all of the border line between this country and Mexico, as well as mountain passes, bridges, plateaus and other strategic points. Copies of these have been furnished the principal army and navy officers.

BACK WHEAT TRUST FIGHT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Strong support for his fight against the "wheat trust," and alleged gambling in the Chicago, Minneapolis and Duluth wheat pits was received today by Representative Mahan of Minnesota. E. G. Dunn, of Mason City, Iowa, democratic candidate for governor, Magnus Johnson of Farmers' Equity societies in South Dakota, and J. E. Kelly of Sioux Falls, S. D., former representative, telegraphed today that they will personally support resolutions for investigation.

GOETHALS FAVORS TOLL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Colonel Goethals today told Chairman Adamson of the house interstate commerce committee that he stands squarely against exempting American vessels from payment of Panama canal tolls. "We have spent \$400,000,000 in constructing the canal," Goethals said, "and now we ought to have an opportunity to make the canal pay back this cost. American vessels should bear this burden, as well as foreign ships."

S. A. CAPTAIN BIGAMIST?

OSHKOSH, Wis., Feb. 23.—Captain David Levine of the Salvation Army is under arrest here today charged with bigamy. Levine was identified by Philip Decker, army recruiting officer, who claims his sister, Mary Decker, was married to Levine January 29, 1907. After a year of married life the couple separated and Levine married a second woman at Devil's Lake, Minn.

SAILOR THOUGHT MURDERER

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 23.—A sailor under arrest on the battleship Maine under suspicion of being Henry Rowkowski, the Pittsburgh triple murderer, bears a very close resemblance to the police photographs of the criminal, Capt. Wallace of the ship said today. Nevertheless he gave it as his opinion that there was no connection between the two.

FORGET CAPITOL FLAG

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 23.—Somebody slipped at the capitol this morning, and there was no flag on the building until noon. Chief Clerk Walter Pietsch of the industrial commission, a Grand Army man, started for lunch and noticed the deficiency. Five minutes later the flag was flying.

ELGIN BUTTER MARKET

ELGIN, Ill., Feb. 23.—Butter was quoted at thirty cents a pound today, the same price as last week.

TALK IN CAPITAL CONSIDERS THAT TROUBLE IS SURE

Disappearance of British and Americans Complicates Mexican Situation Gravely

ENGLAND WILL NOT INTERVENE

Announced that It Would Be Impolitic and Futile for Islanders to Take Hand

PREPARE FOR TROUBLE IN CITY

German Legation Sends Artillery and Troops to Guard Legation in Mexico City

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Gustav Bauch, the American citizen thought to have been murdered, is in prison in Chihuahua, the state department was informed today. He will be tried as a spy and probably shot. The state department's information came from Consul Marion Letcher at Chihuahua. Secretary Bryan immediately wired back instructing Letcher to insist that Bauch be given a fair and impartial trial in the presence of other than rebel officers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—In the face of urgent demands that it force drastic action in Mexico, the British government today was refraining from bringing additional pressure to bear on the United States. Sir Cecil Spring-Rice stood firm in his position that he would await a full detailed report of all the circumstances surrounding William S. Benton's death before taking judgment. And, although leading senators and representatives were privately talking armed intervention, as seemingly inevitable, the administrations were still hopeful that no such step would be necessary.

The situation was admittedly grave in the opinion of the president and his secretary of state. Not alone the death of Benton but the apparent disappearance of two Englishmen, Roger Lawrence and James Curtis, and an American, Harry Compton of Oakland, with the fear that they, too, have been killed, were most serious complications Compton wrote from Chihuahua that he was to be taken to Juarez and executed for some unknown crime.

May Demand Body

When Secretary Bryan was asked whether he had sent a formal order to Consul Edwards at Juarez to demand Benson's body for the latter's wife, he declined to answer. It is believed, however, that this has been done, as the British ambassador told the secretary Saturday that he believed the widow should get her dead. Recovery of the body would show, however, whether Benton was first beaten to death by the infuriated Villa and then stood up against a wall before a firing party to cover the initial crime as alleged by the friends of the dead Englishman.

An additional distinctly important note in the Mexican situation was the action of Germany in sending machine guns, 40,000 rounds of ammunition and a picked marine guard to its legation in Mexico City. They were sent with the consent of this government. Army officials, familiar with the entire situation, believed this was the beginning of the end of peaceful conditions in the Mexican capital.

Service Prepared

Suppressed activity is in evidence at army and navy headquarters. The war maps are all ready for use. The mobilization orders await signature. The navy yards on the east and west coasts are ready for anything.

The distinct elements of danger today confronting President Wilson are:

That the British government's hand will be forced by public opinion and it be compelled to demand this government avenge Benton's

WEATHER

Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity: Fair and continued cold tonight and Tuesday.

GINK-Y DINKS



PETEY SAYS:

He is paved with good intentions, but there's always plenty of new material to fill up the ruts.



MET KING OWDER

Best by Test

You can be as happy as this Chef—be as expert as he, bake the good things he bakes, with as much ease and enjoyment, with as much certainty and economy—if you use Calumet—the moderate priced, high-quality, never-failure Baking Powder. Try it.

RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARD
World's Pure Food Exposition,
Chicago, Ill.
Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912

FRAIRIE DU CHIEN

The local lodge of Knights of Pythias celebrated the thirty-third anniversary of the founding of their order by giving a card party for members and their families at the K. P. hall in the Ziegler block Thursday evening. The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames John W. Smith, E. E. Englund, Ed. Foss, F. S. Clifton, Alexander, Frederick, Wm. T. Smith, P. A. Kull, Fred Grollier, Pearl Herold, J. S. Earl, J. E. Harris, H. E. Howe, R. W. Edlin, J. W. Harris, Hayes, Ward, L. M. Suman, Harry Clark, Henry Otto, W. R. Graves, E. Steiger, W. A. Johnson, Frank Gander, Fred Hammerly, J. H. Patrick, A. M. Laird, Mesdames W. T. Pinkerton, Otto Kleser and Anna Walker, Misses Edna Miller, Alice Green, Marie Cherrier, Nellie Otto, Emma Vachter, Stella Savage, Leona Garrow, Zelma Johnson and Marian Dull. Messrs. George Kramer, Henry Whaley, Will Garsner, John Wacker and Ernest Dietrich, twelve ladies of five hundred were played and prizes were won by Mrs. Frank Gander, Miss Nettie Otto, W. R. Graves and F. S. Clifton. With W. T. Smith as toastmaster, short talks were given by A. M. Laird, W. R. Graves, J. S. Earl, L. M. Suman and H. E. Howe.

The graded schools were closed Friday in order that the teachers might attend a teachers' convention in La Crosse. On Monday all the public schools will have vacation for Washington's birthday which comes on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Gunderson are at Lamartine, Wis., to attend the funeral on Saturday of Mrs. Gunderson's sister, Miss Blanche Gray, whose death occurred a few days ago in New Mexico. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ed Seaman of Clifton, Wis., another sister, who was visiting here when the news was received.

Next Monday evening, February 23, the order of C. S. P. S. will give its usual annual ball, always largely attended. Last year over 400 tickets were sold.

The members of the Eastern Star enjoyed a largely attended social meeting at the Masonic hall Tuesday evening. Serving on the entertainment committee were Mesdames Geo. Howard, J. L. Appleby, Miss M. Seizer and W. B. Farli.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harris spent a few days in Milwaukee this week, where Mr. Harris attended the state chautauque of Royal Arch Masons.

Mrs. S. S. Bull, Sr., is visiting in Dubuque, where her son Norman and daughter, Mrs. William Tennar, reside.

S. R. Bowen of Mason City, Iowa, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hall this week.

Miss Lila Taylor of Dubuque is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Evert, Jr.

Ralph Glenn spent Friday at his home near Wyalusing.

Mrs. A. Cecka and daughter, Miss Mamie, were called to Chicago Sunday to attend the funeral of a relative, and returned Thursday.

Hon. George T. Atwood of Gary Mills transacted business here Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Harry Clarke entertained six ladies at a library chain Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Amann will entertain the Auction Bridge club Saturday evening.

Dr. R. M. White left Friday afternoon on a business trip to Chicago.

Fred Otto and R. O. Walker left Monday on a combined business and pleasure trip to Florida.

Bons Are a Bad Indication

No Time Should be Lost in Purifying Your Blood.



At the first appearance of pimples and boils the blood should be given a good searching internal bath with S. S. S., the greatest blood purifier known to man. This remarkable remedy has the peculiar action of soaking through the integument of impurities, and in a few minutes its influence is at work in every artery, vein and tiny capillary. Every membrane, every organ of the body, every cavity becomes in effect a filter to strain the blood of impurities. The stimulating properties of S. S. S. compel the skin, liver, bowels, kidneys, bladder, to all work to the one end of casting out every irritating, excess purifying action of poison. It dissolves by action all accumulations in the joints, causes acid accretions to dissolve, renders them neutral and scatters these peculiar formations in the skin that cause boils and other skin eruptions.

And best of all, this remarkable remedy is welcome to the weakest stomach. In a very brief time S. S. S. has the reconstructive process so under control that all eruptive places heal.

You can get S. S. S. at any drug store. Beware of any effort to sell you something claimed to be "just as good." If yours is a peculiar case and you desire expert advice, write to the Swift Specific Co., 212 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

It is impossible to set any time for the first mention of the negro in history. As far back as we can go the negro is seen as the slave of the Egyptians and other Mediterranean peoples. Later on he appears in the same capacity in the history of the Romans, but no hard and fast date can be given as to his earliest connection with the men of other races.—New York American.

THE TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

The Butterfly Spinster

BY JANE OSBORN

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"Choosing a place for a summer vacation is a serious matter," said Morgan Todd one day in May as he sat at his desk in the law office he shared with his friend, Dawson Bennett.

"Who said anything about vacations?" asked Dawson.

"It is such a serious matter," continued Morgan, "that I am going to begin searching for a suitable place now."

"All right," granted Dawson, rapidly turning the pages of the law book which he was searching for a special case. "Only don't bother me."

"No, I hadn't intended to," said Morgan, with a grin, and then there was silence. The year before Dawson had suggested that they canoe up a certain remote inland stream, and this had proved to meander through such a mosquito-ridden section of the country that it had been a more or less sore point with Dawson ever since.

"There is just one thing about it," said Morgan. "We get so little of the lighter side of life nowadays that I will insist on going to a place where there—er—"

"Where there are plenty of nice girls," suggested Dawson.

Two months later Morgan and Dawson turned their backs on city and office and, boarding their jointly owned touring car, went speedily to the place of Morgan's choosing.

It was named Lake Bliss in the advertisement, and this had subconsciously impressed Morgan. Then the advertisement had mentioned the latest dance music every night, perfect tennis and bowling, woodland promenades and beach bathing. A small line cut went with the advertisement of the sort that shows the suggestion of many girls—girls lying in hammocks, girls paddling canoes and girls leaping in the air on a tennis court. That decided Morgan.

All that the advertisement had said was true. There was delightful beach bathing and ever so many delightful children bathing there every morning. There were tennis courts, too, and there were hammocks and there were promenades and flawless bowling alleys, but the girls of the picture were not to be found.

After dinner, when the orchestra tuned up to the dance music, a group of admiring middle aged women sat around and requested old favorites instead of the latest dances. Morgan was clearly disappointed, but he said nothing. Neither did Dawson at first. Then the second day of it he remarked, good naturedly: "There isn't any danger that we'll both fall in love with the same girl, anyway."

"No, hang it," Morgan jerked back. "I move we make tracks for home. What do you say?"

"Not so fast," said Dawson. "I've been making friends with the old ladies and I've heard of two girls at least. One proud old dowager told me about a Miss Danver, who lives in one of the cottages, who used to come over here to dance when there were some men to dance with. She would probably come now if she knew about us. Then another old lady told me about a college girl who is doing butterfly catching on the mountain side. She has talked to her sometimes. That doesn't sound so bad—butterfly catching—"

"I wonder if she is that perfectly hopeless looking individual I have seen across the hills," broke in Morgan. "Couldn't see much, but she wore green goggles and a heavy veil and went along like a female headhunter. Perfectly hopeless. But I'll tell you what we'll do. Even she is better than nothing. Suppose we get acquainted with both these girls. You take one and I'll take the other."

Morgan tossed a coin out of his pocket. "Heads, I take the Danver heiress, and tails you do. Heads! What luck! Sorry, old man; but I swear it was fair play. Guess I'll go and hang around her house for a while, and when she finds out there are some men at the hotel, maybe she will come over to dance again. I fancy she is as eager for a little excitement as we are."

"So, me for the green goggled moth catcher," grinned Dawson. "Well, I'll bet \$5 I will land my victim before you land yours."

Morgan started out in the direction of the big cottage and Dawson made tracks for the hills in the direction where the young entomologist was said to roam. When he had gone whistling along for several paces he got his first view of her. "Help! Help!" he muttered to himself as he saw at a distance the uncompromising lines of her tropical hat, the green veil, the angular sporting suit and the enormous boots. "I'm game, though," he said to himself.

He walked on ten minutes longer in the direction of the opening where he had seen her, and occasionally saw her leap about in the search of one of the winged specimens for which she was searching. Then, when he saw her a little nearer, she focussed a spyglass on him, and then through the woods he heard a feminine voice calling.

"Will you help me, please?" Dawson hurried to her and in his eagerness to untangle her net from the branches of a tree he did not notice. Then he looked more critically. But he couldn't get much satisfaction. A very heavy green gauze veil enveloped her face and hair. The shapeless folds of her khaki suit would have hidden the figure of a Venus. But her voice was magnetic and she spoke as

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one used to homage. He helped her with the net, then helped her to catch another moth which she said was a rare find and which she seemed inclined to think he had caught for her. After an hour or two she suggested lunch and asked him to share her sandwiches, and Dawson acquiesced.

"We'll have to find a shady place to eat," she said, "because I can't eat with my veil on. I suppose you think it is foolish," she said as she pulled off her gloves. "But I just won't get tanned again. I did it last summer and it took all winter to fade out again. So now I go about swathed up, and it is much better."

Dawson was first struck with the beauty of her ungloved hands and then with the pink and white faultless features revealed from under the disfiguring folds of the veil.

"Pardon me," he said, feeling that his expression showed his surprise, "but I had no idea that—that is, I really hadn't seen you till you took that veil off. It may take some time for me to get acquainted again."

The girl laughed and helped him generously to her sandwiches. For hours during the afternoon they lingered together in the mountains. Dawson went back to the hotel with a feeling of deep contentment, and lounged in a hammock for two hours waiting for Morgan.

Morgan returned hot and tired and hungry, but with a worn smile of victory.

"She is a perfect pippin," he said, as he threw himself into the opposite hammock. "I waited around the Danver house all day and saw her just now for the first time. She was walking in the shade in her garden with a big floppy hat. She looked like a picture following a butterfly. Prettiest girl I think I ever saw. That is enough for one day."

Dawson raised his eyes at the mention of the butterfly, but as Morgan didn't ask him about his adventures with the begoggled spinster he didn't tell him. For a week Morgan and Dawson were content to linger at Lake Bliss. Every morning Morgan sallied forth to catch what glimpses he might of the Danver heiress, expecting each day that he might manage to meet her. And every day Dawson went into the hills to help the butterfly spinster. Sometimes they left the hills and wandered together on the shores of the little lake and other times they read together books that the butterfly spinster especially liked.

One evening Morgan came home from his quest brimful of important news.

"Dawson, what do you think? She—the Danver heiress—the beauty—is the same person as the butterfly spinster. I saw her coming home from the hills this afternoon. It is just because she wears those awful mountain clothes that she looks such a fright. What a ripping good joke on you."

"Fact?" asked Dawson with feigned interest.

"Yes," answered Morgan. "I am sure. I saw her coming home from the hills this afternoon. It is just because she wears those awful mountain clothes that she looks such a fright. What a ripping good joke on you."

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Singers and Dancers, introducing the Tango at the Majestic

ed surprise. "I'm mighty glad because that butterfly spinster and I are great friends. It will sound better to say that I am going to marry the Danver heiress than a hopeless butterfly catcher, won't it?"

A Royal Mimic.

It was a droll bit of mimicry that once entertained the Duke of Wellington on an official visit to George IV. in 1828. The duke told Raikes, and Raikes told the world: "I found him in bed dressed in a dirty silk jacket and a turban nightcap. The first words he said to me were, 'Arthur, the cabinet is defunct,' and then he began to describe the manner in which the late ministers had taken leave of him on giving in their resignations. This was accompanied by the most ludicrous mimicry of voice and manner of each individual, so strikingly like that it was quite impossible to refrain from fits of laughter."—London Chronicle.

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FATHER FAILS TO IDENTIFY CHILD

SPRINGDALE, Ark., Feb. 23.—W. A. Winters arrived here today and said that the girl, known as Lucy Stuart, taken into custody as his missing daughter, Catherine Winters, was not the missing child. Dr. Winters left Newcastle, Ind., from where his daughter was kidnapped, Saturday night, and arrived here early today. He was taken at once to the child by a representative of the Newspaper Enterprise association, whose clients have engineered the search. He said that the girl bore only a trifling resemblance to his daughter.

And Never Rests.
A lie has no legs and cannot stand, but it has wings and can fly far and wide.—Warburton.

Hot Tea Breaks a Cold—Try This

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

It is inexpensive and entirely respectable, therefore harmless.



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Daddy's Bedtime Story

The Story
Of the Little
German Needle.

A LITTLE girl named Jinny in crossing the street one day saw a needle shining very brightly in the center of the crossing. She picked it up because, as she said herself, some horse might get it in his foot and have it hurt dreadfully. She stuck the needle in her fur and walked on.

"When she reached home she was very tired and sat down in a chair to look at a nice picture book. She put her coat and hat and furs back of the chair. The pictures, however, became all mixed up and looked very queer, for Jinny was falling asleep. Soon she was sound asleep, and the bright needle in the fur seemed to grow brighter and brighter. It looked like something alive, it was so bright, and, sure enough, it was talking!

"Jinny," said the needle, "I am so glad you saw me. I would have hated to have hurt any horse or to have pierced a poor dog's foot, but I couldn't move myself. In return I'll tell you the story of my life.

"I came over from Germany with a very poor girl who was a sewer. She did most wonderful fancy work. She made beautiful pinnies and violets on dollies and table napkins, and she made lovely collars and cuffs for beautiful ladies to wear. She was always very fond of me, for I was a good, sharp needle and always kept bright.

"So when she left Germany she put me in her needle book and said she would be careful not to lose me, her little needle, for I had helped her work in her work than any other needle ever had. Of course that made me feel very proud of her and, knowing how hard she had to work, was glad to help her all I could. She left Germany because her friends told her that she could make more money selling her lovely work in this country.

"Coming over on the boat I was in almost constant use helping her make pretty things. After we got to this country she found plenty of work to do and was busy all the time, which, of course, meant that I was busy, too. But I was very happy, for I saw how happy she was.

"Her beautiful work brought over so much more money than it formerly did, and she was never worried any more as she used to be in Germany.

"Well, after awhile she succeeded so well that she bought a little house and no longer had to work.

"Today she was carrying her workbag to a friend's house to sew a little for amusement. But there was a hole in the bag, and I fell out. Then you came along and picked me up. I'll help you sew if you like, Jinny, for my kind mistress doesn't need me now."

"When Jinny awoke there was the needle on the fur, and she put it in her workbag with such pleasure."

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Notary Public.INDISCREET
PROSPERITYThe Chicago, Milwaukee and St.
Paul railroad has just completed the
grading and bridging of 275 miles
of road on its Council Bluffs line,
where could it have possibly raised
the funds?—Eastern paper.Earned them, sonny. It's that kind
of a road.—The Sentinel.Earn them, in these times of rail-
road persecution? When intelligent
industry can make this railroad so
prosperous, why do you insist on that
five per cent increase in railroad rate
increase?EXPEDIENCE AND
PROGRESSIVISMSenator Bristow, of Kansas, has
introduced an amendment to the par-
cel post law providing that there can
be no change of rates and regula-
tions of this post without action by
congress. Regarding this amend-
ment, Senator La Follette has made
the following statement:"The amendment has not yet been
reported to the Senate but I under-
stand it proposes to compel the post-
master general to come to congress
every time he finds it in the public
interest to change a parcel post
weight limit, zone rate or classifica-
tion. Such a provision would hamper
the law and promote the inter-
est of the express companies. I
shall oppose it."The Madison Journal is of the
opinion that Senator Bristow, al-
though classed as a progressive, has
advanced this reactionary amendment
as a means of soliciting support
in his fight for re-election.
Senator is out with the bull moos-ers, and as the latter's departure
from the republican party in Kan-
sas has left it quite reactionary, it
seems that he feels he must make his
peace at any cost. On this topic
The Journal says:"He makes the best possible play
to the support of Kansas republicans
when he attempts, with Hoke Smith,
the alleged progressive democrat of
Georgia, to assassinate the parcel
post, the people's common carrier.
But to do this, he has got to run in-
to battling Bob La Follette. That
battle is no mean battle in itself and
the story of it is not going to help
the honorable Joseph Bristow with
his own people in Kansas, nor is it
going to help the honorable Joseph
Bristow with his own people in Kan-
sas, nor is it going to make his
'honorable' title any more honorable
in the eyes of the nation."WHY NOT BE
SPECIFIC?We have great sympathy with the
opponents of such heavy state ex-
penses, but we don't like a meal of
moonshine.—Milwaukee Journal.Why do you say "state" expenses?
Are you not confessing judgment to
the stalwart complaint that taxes are
a state expense? The stream of Wis-
consin democracy sets Karelward-
are you drifting?—La Crosse Tri-
bune, Progressive Rep.It would be a poor sort of indepen-
dence that proposed to sanction
everything that was done by any
man or party. The Journal used the
term "state expense" because it
meant state expense. Does The Tri-
bune find no difference between a
policy of reason in expenditure and
Karel's program of wholesale reac-
tion? It should take a lesson from
Mr. Hutton.—Milwaukee Journal.The trouble is that you have not
taken a definite and discriminating
stand on the question. You have
asked questions, you have scolded
the excesses of extremists on either
side of the controversy, but you have
not followed your usual constructive
methods. Yours has been a "Tut-
tut—but—" argument. We should
like a real analysis of the tax
question by The Journal, lest em-
phases suspect that its conventional
democracy is getting the better of
its progressivism.A "TAPPING"
CELLARAs the scholarly Mr. Aylward never
takes his drinks, we assume he
must have been the illiterate re-
porter who mixed Mr. Aylward's
metaphor, which as quoted, was to
the effect that "Mr. Adams has at-
tempted to build a cyclone cellar of
statistics, but it will topple over on
him." We sympathize with Mr. Ad-
ams' peril from the "toppling cel-
lar," but suggest that perhaps Mr.
Aylward may fall into the pyramid
of sophistry which he has built for
the opposition.

Learning to Cook

"Dearest," coaxed the young wife,
"would you mind getting your own
luncheon today?""Why, no," sighed the business
man. "I guess not.""Oh, it won't be a bit of trouble.
The eggs are in the icebox, the but-
ter is in the cellar, the meat will
be on the back porch, and the cof-
fee is where it always is, and—""But where are you going to be
at the lunch hour?""At cooking school, dear. The in-
structor is telling us how to make
the grandest meringues!"

Not Thoroughbred

"Have you any turkey hash?"

"No."

"Chicken hash?"

"No."

"Corned beef hash?"

"No."

"Roast beef hash?"

"No."

"No hash at all?"

"O, yes! We got plenty of hash,
but it ain't thoroughbred."—Puck.

No Room Left

"My dear," said the young hus-
band, "did you speak to the milkman
about there being no cream on the
milk?""Yes; I told him about it this
morning and he explained it satis-
factorily. I think it quite a credit to
him, too."

"What did he say?"

"He said he always filled the jug
so full that there was no room on the
top for cream."—National Monthly.Quips and Cranks
and Wanton Wiles\$800,000 a Day
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day,
The army and navy are costing, they
say.With never a skirmish and never a
fight.And never a sign of a war in sight.
Yes, eight hundred thousand a day.Have you stopped to consider in a
casual wayWhat could be accomplished if we
didn't pay

That eight hundred thousand a day?

Disease could be wiped out and floods
could be checked;Homes could be saved, now by pov-
erty wrecked.Countless lives could be saved and
there'd be money to spare,If the suffering mortals of this land
could shareThat eight hundred thousand dollars
a day.It would drive the grin specter of
want far awayIf to the deserving we only could
payThat eight hundred thousand dollars
a day.

After the Presidents

When Uncle Rod, the old colored
man who worked about the place,
came one morning, Mrs. Stone said:
"Well, Uncle Rod, I hear you have
another pair of twins at your house.""Yaas, missus," responded the
man, "we has. Bress dey little
hearts!""Have you named them yet?" asked
the woman."Yaas," said Rod. "Done named
'em aftah two ob de fust presidents
ob dis country.""Indeed!" said Mrs. Stone, "which
two?""Ole Christofe Columbus an' Juley-
ous Caesar," said the man. "We's
great ob namin' de children fo' de
presidents 't our house."—National
Monthly.

Bent the Wind

A near race riot happened in a
southern town. The negroes gather-
ed in one crowd and the white in an-
other. The whites fired their revolv-
ers into the air, and the negroes
look to their heels. Next day a plan-
tation owner said to one of his men:
"Sam, were you in that crowd that
gathered last night?" "Yaas, sir."

"Did you run like the wind, Sam?"

"No, sir. I didn't run like the
wind, 'deed I didn't. But I passed
two niggers that was running like
the wind."

An Incriminating Defense

At Thanksgiving time, when the
dainties were being cooked, Walter's
mother returned to the kitchen after
brief absence."Some of you boys have been eat-
ing my raisins," she commented. "I
see the seeds on the floor.""Well, it wasn't me," denied Wal-
ter. "For I was careful to swallow all
my seeds."

When Flannigan Was Fired

Pat Flannigan, who worked in the
Boston navy yard, broke the rules of
that establishment every day by
sneaking off to a retired spot and
smoking.He called one day on an old school
friend and was shown into a room
where his chin's sister was busy ar-
ranging a quantity of dried grass which
she had collected."What a quantity of dried grass you
have collected, Miss Rachel!" he said.
Then his humor burst forth. "Nice
room for a donkey to get into!""Make yourself at home, Mr. Smith-
son," said the girl pleasantly.When he arrived home all the humor
was crushed out of him forever.—Lon-
don Scraps.

Thrifty Paganini

When Paganini was asked many
years ago to play at Vauxhall Gardens
he inquired how many persons the
place would hold."That is impossible to say," said the
manager. "It is a large, open space."After some reflection the great vi-
olinist inquired, "How many will the
space contain when quite full?"

"Perhaps 20,000."

"Ah, 20,000 people! And you ask how
much?""Four shillings each." Twenty thou-
sand at 4 shillings make 80,000; 80,
000 shillings, 14,000. Well, I will play
in one concert for 14,000, and you may
have the other thousand!"

So Chilly!

"I feel," said the Boston girl, "that I
have been on earth before in some re-
mote period.""The glacial, maybe," ventured the
reckless man.—Louisville Courier-Jour-
nal.IF KIDNEYS AND
BLADDER BOTHERTake Salts to flush Kidneys
and neutralize irri-
tating acidsKidney and Bladder weakness re-
sult from uric acid, says a noted au-
thority. The kidneys filter this acid
from the blood and pass it on to the
bladder, where it often remains to
irritate and inflame, causing a burn-
ing, scalding sensation, or setting up
an irritation at the neck of the blad-
der, obliging you to seek relief two
or three times during the night. The
sufferer is in constant dread, the
water passes sometimes with a scald-
ing sensation and is very profuse;
again, there is difficulty in avoiding
it.Bladder weakness, most folks call
it, because they can't control urina-
tion. While it is extremely annoying
and some times very painful, this is
really one of the most simple ail-
ments to overcome. Get about four
ounces of Jad Salts from your phar-
macist and take a tablespoonful in
a glass of water before breakfast,
continue this for two or three days.
This will neutralize the acids in the
urine so it no longer is a source of
irritation to the bladder and urinary
organs which then act normally
again.Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless,
and is made from the acid of grapes
and lemon juice, combined with
lithia, and is used by thousands of
folks who are subject to urinary dis-
orders caused by uric acid irritation.
Jad Salts is splendid for the kidneys
and causes no bad effects whatever.Here you have a pleasant, effe-
cacious lithia-water drink which
quickly relieves bladder trouble.
Agent, Chas. A. Benschlag, druggist,
503 Main street.Smoking his pipe after lunch. He
knew that if he should be detected
in this breach of discipline, his dis-
missal would follow automatically,
but his love of tobacco got the best
of him.One afternoon, when his pipe was
blazing hot, and the clouds of smoke
enveloped his head, the captain in
command of the yard discovered him.But knew his job was gone, but he
paid no attention to the command-
ant."Well, my man," demanded the
captain, "what have you to say?"

"Pat said nothing."

"Do you know who I am?" inquired
the captain, wrathfully."Flannigan, puffing steadily on his
pipe, made no response.""I am the commandant of this
yard," thundered the officer.Pat turned his head slowly, and
looked up at him."Shure," he said, approvingly;
"you have got a good job. Hold on to
it."

The Lesson For Him

Smithson used to labor under the im-
pression that he was a born humorist,
but he has given up trying to be funny
now.He called one day on an old school
friend and was shown into a room
where his chin's sister was busy ar-
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don Scraps.URIC ACID
SOLVENT

50 Cent Bottle (32 Doses).

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Just because you start the day
worried and tired, stiff legs and arms
and muscles, an aching head, burn-
ing and bearing down pains in the
back—worn out before the day be-
gins, do not think you have to stay
in that condition.Be strong, well and vigorous, with
no more pain from stiff joints, sore
muscles, rheumatic suffering, aching
back or kidney disease.For any form of bladder trouble
or weakness, its action is really won-
derful. Those sufferers who are in
and out of bed half a dozen times a
night will appreciate the rest, com-
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and without incurring any obliga-
tions. One bottle only to an address.

Northwest News

SCENT MURDER IN
DEATH OF WOMANLANSING, Mich., Feb. 23.—Found
dead in her home, seven miles north-
east of Stockbridge, under circum-
stances which Prosecutor Hayden
says point strongly to evidence of
violence, the case of Mrs. Alva How-
ell, wife of a wealthy Millville far-
mer, has aroused intense interest.A post mortem examination held
during the inquest revealed that the
woman had died from strangulation.
Investigation into the case was
made upon request of the Rev. L.
Morris, pastor of the Ingham town-
ship circuit, father of Mrs. Howell.
He said his daughter recently had
told him she could no longer live
with Howell because he was drink-
ing heavily and because of his atten-
tions to a domestic employed in the
Howell home.MARIE LLOYD AND
DILLON MARRIEDPORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 23.—Mar-
ie Lloyd, the English actress, whose
real name is Matilda Hurley, was
married here on Saturday to Bernard
Dillon. Twice in seeking to enter the
United States Miss Lloyd has en-
countered immigration authorities
because Dillon was accompanying her.
She declared the ceremony is
to avoid further differences of this
kind.CATCH DEER TO
SEND TO "ZOOS"MUNISING, Mich., Feb. 23.—With
the ground covered with a heavy
mantle of snow, the annual shipment
of deer from the Cleveland Cliffs Iron
company's big game preserve on
Grand Island, Lake Superior, is in
progress. The work will continue un-
til the spring break-up. The deer
are caught in traps and are shipped
by express to parks and zoos through-
out the United States.

Overshot.

The parents of a ten-year-old boy had
so much trouble making him hear their
calls while he was at play that they
decided his hearing was defective. So
they took him to a specialist.The latter made several of the ordi-
nary tests, and the boy could hardly
hear a word. To all appearances there
was something radically wrong with
his hearing. Shaking his head, the
specialist walked into the far corner of
the room."My boy," he said in a voice little
above a whisper, "here's a tickle."The lad squirmed in his chair. A
grin spread over his countenance."You can't fool me with that bluff,"
he said.—New York Times.

RANDIES GET \$250

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 23.—Three-
masked men held up an interurban
train on the Seattle and Tacoma elec-
tric railway Saturday night and rob-
bed the passengers of more than
\$250. The robbers escaped.CLERGYMAN WANTS "TO PUT THOSE WHO
NEED HELP ON THE RIGHT TRACK"Writes Letter in the Hope of Helping Sufferers from
Colds as He Was HelpedThe following letter from a New
Baltimore, N. Y., clergyman is of
special interest. Rev. John Ernest
Parker, "in the hope of putting those
who need help, on the right track to
get it," as he says, tells his experi-
ence: "For several winters I have
suffered from a severe cold, and it
has never failed to give the desired
results. When living where 'Father
John's' is not procurable, I have tried
other so-called remedies, but relief
did not come and we have sent quite
a distance for this 'friend of hu-
manity' which I am glad to testify
has never failed when put to the
test.This letter is given without solici-
tation, but with the hope that it may
be the means of putting someone
who needs the help I have received
on the right track to get it." (Sign-
ed) John Ernest Parker, pastor, M.
E. church, New Baltimore, N. Y.You should remember that neg-
lected colds at this season of the
year quickly lead to pneumonia and
that you can fortify the system with
Father John's Medicine, and from it
gain strength to ward off disease.
Free from dangerous stimulants.

Wisconsin News

PAUPER LOSES HIS
LIFE IN FLAMESMARINETTE, Wis., Feb. 23.—
James Hardy, 63 years old, an in-
mate of the county poorhouse at
Crapdon, lost his life in a fire which
destroyed a barn on the premises.Hardy, it is claimed, had return-
ed the night before in an intoxica-
ted condition and was put to sleep
in the barn.So much censure was directed
against Martin Heigerson, poor-
house superintendent, for allowing a
man of Hardy's condition and age to
be left alone in the barn, that he
tendered his resignation.NINE FIREMEN ARE
INJURED IN BLAZEMILWAUKEE, Feb. 23.—Nine fire-
men, fighting a heroic battle with
smoke in an effort to rescue an in-
jured comrade, were overcome early
Saturday night. The injured man,
Pipeman Michael Keogh of flying
squadron No. 2, lies in a precarious
condition at Emergency hospital,
having suffered, besides asphyxia, a
fractured skull. None of the nine
overcome are in serious condition.The volume of the fire itself in
the new fireproof building of the
Blumenfeld & Locher Co., Broadway
and Mason street, was small, the loss
being about \$7,000.

A Faithful Friend.

"Kind sir," said a weary wayfarer,
"I have lost nearly everything—money,
friends, self respect. There is but one
thing that has never deserted me.""Poor man!" said the sympathetic
listener. "There is a dime. And that
one thing is?""My thirst," replied the weary way-
farer, as he moved away.

The Attraction.

"Miss Skyle appears to have lost
her attractiveness for the gentlemen,"
said one girl."Oh, no," replied the other; "she
didn't lose it. Her father lost it on
the Stock Exchange."

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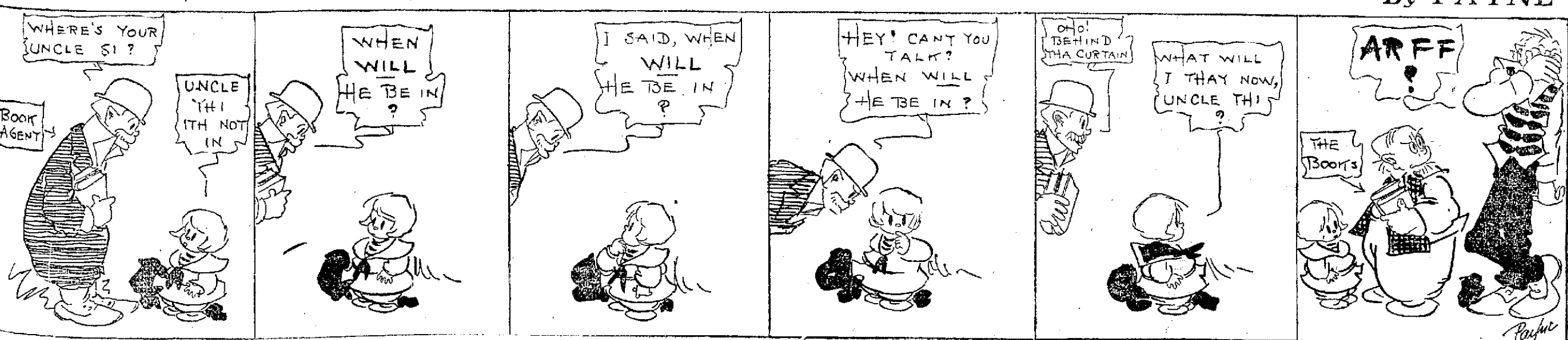
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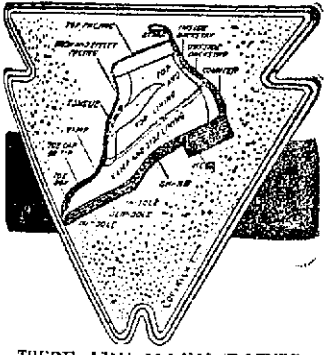
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materials in

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over trifles. Plan your work ahead,
the stick to it, rain or shine. Don't
want sympathy on yourself. If you
are a gem, someone will find you.
Don't whine. Tell people you are a
winner and they will believe you.
This and act like a winner, and in
time you will become one.—Stephen
Burt.

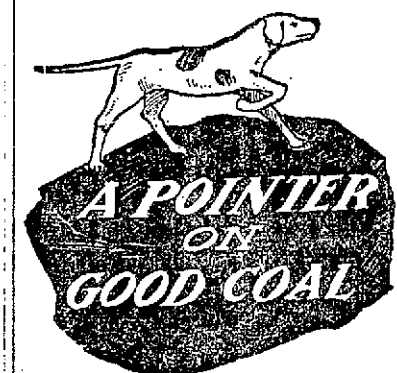


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livered. Phone 82.

Water in the Desert.
Yapp, the English naturalist, who
has explored the mountain ranges of
the Malay peninsula, reports the fact,
not generally known, that in several
species of bamboo the hollow inter-
nodes—the parts of the stems between
the joints—are stored with large quan-
tities of naturally filtered water. The
knowledge of this fact might be of
great service in an emergency.

Too Generously Gifted.
"I wish I did not have so powerful
an imagination," lamented the girl with
the fluffy hair. "Last night I dreamed
I was on an ocean steamship, and I
woke up seasick."

That Point of View.
Mr. Rooster—The trouble with you,
Mr. Owl, is that you keep bad hours.
Everybody ought to go to bed about
sunset and get up just before day-
light.—Life.

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naturalness and perfect satisfaction
or in the reasonableness of our
prices. If you wish your teeth filled,
crowned or new teeth inserted, try
our new method of bridge or crown
work, and the expert and careful
manner and satisfactory prices.

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PERSONALS

See the Lyric show today.
John M. Sinclair has left for a ten
day purchasing trip in the eastern
markets.

Mr. R. P. Smith, who has been
visiting his daughter, Mrs. D. S.
Greig, has returned to his home at
Walhalla, N. D.

Claude Fehlbeg spent Sunday in
Madison visiting friends.

Mrs. W. C. Buehler left Saturday
night for Poseyville, Ind., having
been called there on account of the
serious illness of her mother. On ac-
count of her old age the family is
very much alarmed.

Merchant's dinner daily at the
Jefferson hotel from 11:30 to 2.25c
J. J. Fitzgerald, Madison, trans-
acted business in the city Saturday.
John Kroack, Brownsville, was a
visitor in the city Saturday.

Herbert White, Stoddard, was the
guest of friends and relatives Satur-
day.

C. Gilbertson, Lanesboro, Minn.,
attended the teachers' convention on
Friday and Saturday.

E. M. Babcock, Malden Rock, Wis.,
transacted business in the city Sat-
urday.

B. A. Yeomen dance Tues., 8:30.
H. F. Niehaus, Fountain City, was
a city caller Saturday.

V. H. Clausen, Fountain City, at-
tended the teachers' meeting here on
Friday and Saturday.

Dan Brown, Hokah, Minn., visited
in the city the latter part of the
week.

H. A. Hoff, Chaseburg, was a city
caller Saturday.

C. J. Hass, Waukon, Iowa, visited
friends and relatives in the city on
Saturday.

J. F. Maney, Seneca, Wis., at-
tended the teachers' convention in
the city Saturday.

Bernard Sargent, Viroqua, was a
city caller Saturday.

Phone Gateway City Transfer Co.
for your next hack call. Phone 179.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Westly, Hous-
ton, Minn., were the guests of re-
latives and friends in the city the lat-
ter part of the week.

Bernard F. Root, Viroqua, was a
delegate at the teachers' convention.
Hazel Adams, Lynxville, was a city
caller Saturday.

Miss Blisie Gees, Victory, Wis., vi-
sited in the city Friday.

D. F. Wolfe and J. Mengers, Lan-
sing, Iowa, attended the teachers'
convention Friday and Saturday.

Jack Johnson, Trempealeau, was the
guest of friends Saturday.

O. G. Brown, Viroqua, visited
friends and relatives Saturday.

W. S. Lowe, state organizer of the
Improved Order of Redmen, left for
Galesville Saturday after spending a
few days with S. Burdick in this city.

George Crotty, who has been visit-
ing a few days in Winona, has re-
turned to Preston, Minn., after
spending Sunday in La Crosse.

MARKET SQUARE

Peter Quail, Holmen, brought in
a load of baled straw Saturday.

Ben Kramer, Pine Creek, came in
Saturday with a load of corn.

C. Simon of Hokah road, sold a
load of hay on the market Saturday.

E. Forer, South Ridge, delivered
a load of baled straw in the city on
Saturday and transacted other busi-
ness in the city.

Thomas Finn, Pine Creek, sold a
load of beef on Saturday at a local
market.

L. Sprain, Postwick Valley, sold a
load of corn Saturday.

H. Welke, Brownsville road, de-
livered a load of hay Saturday.

J. Walsh, Brownsville, came in
with a load of hay.

Tony Peltmeier, Pepper Valley,
brought in a load of hay Saturday.

J. J. Harer, Brownsville, sold a
load of wheat in the city Saturday.

J. Graf, Brownsville road, deliv-
ered a load of potatoes.

F. Hafner, North Hokah road,
came in Saturday with a load of hay.

H. Koethe, Brownsville road,
brought in a load of hay Saturday.

A. Keuker, Brownsville, delivered
a load of oats Saturday.

A Puzzle.

Why is it that the average man is
always willing to spend \$6 worth of
his time trying to get a 40-cent reduc-
tion in his gas bill?

SAGE TEA KEEPS YOUR HAIR DARK

When Mixed with Sulphur
It Brings Back Its Lustre
and Abundance

Gray hair, however handsome, de-
notes advancing age. We all know
the advantages of a youthful appear-
ance. Your hair is your charm. It
makes or mars the face. When it
fades, turns gray and looks dry, wispy
and scraggly, just a few applica-
tions of Sage Tea and Sulphur en-
hances its appearance a hundred-
fold.

Don't stay gray! Look young!
Either prepare the tonic at home or
get from any drug store a 50 cent
bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur
Hair Remedy." Thousands of folks
recommend this ready-to-use prepa-
ration, because it darkens the hair
beautifully and removes dandruff,
stops scalp itching and falling hair;
besides, no one can possibly tell, as it
darkens so naturally and evenly.

You moisten a sponge or soft brush
with it, drawing this through the
hair, taking one small strand at a
time. By morning the gray hair dis-
appears; after another application or
two, its natural color is restored and
it becomes thick, glossy and lus-
trous, and you appear years younger.

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• The "Gentleman from the
• First" is mayor of the city of
• La Crosse today. Mayor Ori J.
• Sorenson is out of the city and
• has turned over the municipal
• reins to William Terrance, pre-
• sident of the council. Mr. Ter-
• rance was called away today and
• in turn appointed Alderman
• Bert Smith to hold down the
• mayor's chair. If Mr. Smith
• leaves he may appoint any mem-
• ber of the council to act in his
• place.
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Strong Blood

Or weak blood governs for good or
ill every part of the body. The
medicine that makes weak blood
pure and strong is HOOD'S
SARSAPARILLA. For over a
third of a century it has been the
leading blood purifier.

FAMOUS SOPRANO IN HER NATIVE LAND



Felice Lyne.

Miss Felice Lyne, the Missouri so-
prano who in the last two or three
years has won world-wide fame, is
back in America after a trip which
has taken her three-quarters way
around the globe, and will end where
it began, at London. She is the star
of a company of 175 persons.

SPARTA PIONEER DIES IN LA CROSSE

Mrs. Permelia Dunbar passed
away yesterday afternoon at four o'-
clock at the home of her son, James
H. Dunbar, 418 North Eleventh
street, following an illness of several
weeks. Mrs. Dunbar was born in
Onondaga county, New York eighty-
eight years ago and came to Wiscon-
sin in her youth. She will be re-
membered as one of the pioneers of
Sparta having lived for forty years
on Montgomery street.

She leaves to mourn her loss, her
son, James and family of La Crosse,
and three daughters, Mrs. A. L. Mat-
tison of Goodwin, S. D.; Mrs. W. T.
Leonard of Watertown, S. D.; and
Mrs. C. H. Vanburg of La Crosse.
Her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Smith of
La Crosse, died thirty-one years ago
leaving a daughter who is now Mrs.
R. E. Tomlinson of La Crosse. Be-
sides her children she leaves eight
grand children and seven great grand
children.

The funeral services will be held
tomorrow morning at ten o'clock
from the son's residence, 418 North
Eleventh street, Rev. M. E. Fraser
officiating. The body will be taken
to Sparta for interment in the fam-
ily lot in Sparta.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE
Tablets. Druggists refund money if
it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S sig-
nature is on each box. 25c.

First of French Monarchs.

History concedes that Clovis I. was
the real founder of the French mon-
archy, although his father, Childeric
held some sort of tribal rule over
part of the country which was de-
signed to become France. Clovis was
a progressive king and vastly exten-
ded his domains during the period of
his rule, from 481 to 511. He made
endless war on surrounding tribes,
and took territory right and left by
conquest. In 493 Clovis took Paris
by storm and thereupon that city be-
came the permanent seat of the
French government.

SMITH IS SECOND ASSISTANT MAYOR

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• place.
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SOCIETY

D. A. B. COLONIAL PARTY
La Crosse Chapter of the Daugh-
ters of the American Revolution gave
their annual dinner and Washing-
ton's birthday entertainment Sat-
urday evening at the home of Mrs. J.
E. McConnell. There were about forty
present, all attired in colonial cos-
tumes. Many wore real antiques.
Lace fichus, caps and powdered
wigs prevailed and were extremely
becoming. A delicious dinner was
served. An interesting program was
given which was much enjoyed.
There was a violin and piano selec-
tion by Mr. Glen Hallik and Miss
Lois Hallik; Miss McLean, the su-
pervisor of music in the public
schools, gave a vocal selection; Mrs.
Eva Bennett also gave a piano se-
lection, prefaced by a talk upon mu-
sic and some of the prominent com-
posers; and Mrs. A. W. Schall gave
a recitation, "George Washington
and his Hatchet," by Robert Bur-
dette, and a group of Italian dialect
verses. The remainder of the even-
ing was devoted to a social hour.
The young ladies assisting were the
Misses Cotton, Katherine Martin-
dale, Margaret Easton and Louise
Easton.

SOCIAL BRIEFS
The W. C. T. U. will meet tomor-
row afternoon at the home of Mrs.
C. F. Emery on Cass street, at three
o'clock. A full attendance is required
as this will be an important meet-
ing.

Miss Bertha Hickisch, who has
been visiting her sister at West
end, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. C. J. Oyen entertained three
tables at bridge Saturday afternoon.

The Twentieth Century club will
hold its "Annual Patriotic" meeting
in the observance of Washington's
birthday, Monday evening at the
home of Mrs. J. L. Callahan, 950
Cass street. Program begins at eight.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB

The Twentieth Century club met
on Tuesday with Mrs. A. C. Gran and
Mrs. C. F. White in the library at
the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Longbrake was
the leader assisted by Mrs. Bunting.
The government, art and literature
of Argentine, S. A., was discussed.

Mrs. Walter Woods read a paper
on the life and works of Dr. Don
Domingo Faustino Sarmiento; Re-
view of the "Unofficial Secretary," by
Mrs. W. H. Sanders.

PRE-NUPITAL SHOWER

Miss Edna Rogstad entertained at
a luncheon shower Friday evening in
honor of Miss Alpha Bakken, whose
marriage will take place in a few
days. Those present were the Miss-
es Alpha Bakken, Erna Young, Ruth
Bartz, Lillian Johnson, Emma Stang,
Bertha Stang, Elsie Bey, Emma Bitt-
ner and Edna Rogstad.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Clyde Nelson was surprised by a
crowd of his friends upon his birth-
day last Saturday. A lunch was ser-
ved at 10 o'clock. Those present were
essentia Page, Emma Hardy, Marie
Schneider, Meta Schildman, Geneva
Costley, Rena Anderson, George
Brown, George Halseth, B. Johnsrud,
Arthur McGuire and George Casper-
son. Mrs. Brown assisted in the
lunch.

KUKOLSKU-DALEY

The marriage of Miss Mayma Ku-
kolsky to Mr. John J. Daley was so-
lemnized last Tuesday morning at the
church of the Holy Cross, at 8
o'clock. The bride couple was at-
tended by Miss Gertrude Pontisch
and Mr. George Daley. The bride
wore cream colored messaline and
carried cream roses.

The bridesmaid's gown was of
pink, accordion plaited, and she car-
ried pink carnations. After a short
wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Daley will
go to Caledonia, Minn., where they
will make their home.

COURAGE IN MAN ADMIRIED BY ALL

"The face of a lion signifies cour-
age, and courage is the thing that
everyone most admires in a man.
There is nothing that hurts a man
more than to feel that folks think
he lacks this quality. It is a qual-
ity that men need more today than
ever because the battles of this world
are being fought out in daily life."
This was the main idea in Rev. Geo.
R. Stair's address to men at the
Young Men's Christian association
yesterday afternoon. He painted a
realistic word picture of the mean-
ing of the lion of Lucerne in which
was typified the courage of endur-
ing under trial and duty. The Y. M.
C. A. quartet rendered two selec-
tions in a very pleasing manner. Rev.
Stair has been secured to speak at
the meeting next Sunday when he
will present an address that has met
with great favor over the country
wherever it has been given. The
theme of this address will be "A
Man's Pals."

Judgment Day Remote.

The Smithsonian institute is author-
ity for the statement that the earth
will remain habitable for millions of
ears to come. Whether this will in-
crease or lessen the anxiety of some
people with regard to getting posses-
sion of it is as yet too early to say.

DON'T WAIT TOO LONG

Your watch may run too long be-
fore you have it cleaned and
tied. If it runs too long without
being oiled the wheels and pivots
begin to wear. Don't wait too
long. Bring your watch to us, we
will repair it and make it just
like new.

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Run of pile \$6.00 per ton

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MRS. OELRICHS CHECKS CAMERA BRIGADE; "TAKE PRETTY YOUNG GIRLS," HER ADVICE



Senora de Riano, (left) and Mrs. Herman Oelrichs.

"Don't waste your plates on me; take some of the pretty young
girls," said Mrs. Herman Oelrichs, Newport society leader, when the
camera squad at Palm Beach, Florida, continued to snapshot her. One
startling photographer assured her that he had already used twenty
plates. Mrs. Oelrichs appeared at the beach with Senora de Riano, wife
of the Spanish ambassador.

Wisdom From Bacon.

An ant is a wise creature for itself,
but it is a shrewd thing in an orchard
or garden; and certainly men, who
are great lovers of themselves, waste
the public, divide with reason between
self-love and society; and be so true
to thyself, as thou be not false to
others, especially to thy king and
country. It is poor center of man's
actions, himself.—Bacon.

Only One Required.

"You just take a bottle of my medi-
cine," said a quack doctor to a con-
sumptive, "and you'll never cough
again." "Is your medicine so fatal as
that?" gasped the consumptive.

Flying Too High.

"De man dat alers fants de biggest
an' de most of everything," said Uncle
Eben, "is liable to pick up an ostrich
an' overlock de turkey bird."

A Frightful Thought.

Mrs. Walback (on first ocean voy-
age)—John, I just heard a man say
that if this boat was put up on end
it would be higher than the Washing-
ton monument. If they're going to
do anything like that we better get
right off!—Puck.

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Where Can You Get a Better Show For The Money?

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MAJESTIC

EUROPE STORM SWEEP

PIERCE GALE BLOWS OVER RAILROAD CARS IN ALPS AND PLAYS HAVOC IN FRANCE

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Violent storms all over Europe were reported in today's dispatches. A southwesterly gale swept France from the channel coast to the Mediterranean, doing great damage.

Two cars of an express train in the Swiss Alps were blown over by a terrific southeast wind, as the train emerged from a tunnel. One passenger was killed and three injured.

A dispatch from Madrid said that a fierce storm with torrential rain was sweeping over the whole of Spain.

The only time some people get busy is when they meddle with things that don't concern them.

HAVE HOPE OF BREAKING CASE

LITTLE VALLEY, N. Y., Feb. 23.—When the trial of Mrs. Cynthia Buffum, for the murder of her husband was resumed here today, the defense was banking strongly on its ability to send the chain of circumstantial evidence that Special Prosecutor Cole is industriously weaving about the accused woman. Attorney Collins for the defense has apparently established that the autopsy and chemical analysis on Buffum's body was incomplete. He is now preparing to attack private detectives whom the prosecution will put on the stand. This attack will open with the presentation of Mrs. Buffum's "confession." Collins claims it was obtained by false promises and after the woman had been worn down by "third degree" methods.

A wife governs best who conceals from her husband the fact that she is trying.

"DANNY" LAWLER HUNTING HIS "MA"

Avoca, Wis., Boy Is Found Shivering with Cold by Frank Ballinger This Morning

CARED FOR AT POLICE STATION

Boy Already Pet of "Coppers" and Assists "Big Tom" McDonough as Desk Sergeant

Vainly searching for his "ma," Danny Lawler, aged 13, Avoca, Wis., was found, blue with the cold, at Thirteenth and Mormon Coulee road this morning.

Frank Ballinger, 1925 South Thirteenth street, himself the father of six youngsters, discovered him running after Burlington and Southeastern trains leaving the city and took him into his home. He was warmed, fed and turned over to the police who are attempting to locate the boy's mother.

Danny told the police this morning that last Saturday he was left at the home of an aunt on a farm south of the city. He doesn't know the aunt's name. He was to meet his mother at the Burlington depot in La Crosse at 8 o'clock this morning.

"My aunt got up too late for breakfast," Danny told the police, "so I had to walk to town without none. It was pretty cold, alright and I couldn't find my ma."

The little fellow walked from the farm to the city limits. Then becoming confused he wandered about until he located the Burlington railroad tracks. Presuming that the train would stop at the crossing—like it does in Avoca—he waited in the cold for several hours.

The little fellow was made at home in the warm police station and already has qualified as assistant to "Big Tom" McDonough, desk sergeant. He will stay there until his mother is found.

BUM WAY TO FALLS TO SEE BIG GAME

Nine young men of the normal school, whom the waning month of February saw with allowances all but gone, saw their basketball outfit defeat River Falls Friday despite the pinch of poverty.

Togged in the heaviest, roughest and least fashionable attire at their command, the nomad nine stowed themselves in an empty box car on the Burlington tracks at Grand Crossing at dusk Thursday evening, and were jolted to Prescott, Wis., over night.

At Prescott they unloaded from the car and hiked fifteen miles across country to River Falls in time for the game. After they had cheered their team to victory, however, they found that enthusiasm for the fifteen mile walk to Prescott was lacking. Taking up a collection, they secured enough from the bunch to charter autos which supplanted shank's mares on the journey.

At Prescott they dismounted from their machines and, entering their luxurious side-door Pullman, bumped back to this city, with the price of two ham sandwiches left in the crowd.

In the group were included Messrs. Arthur Holthaus, Lambert Hanson, Peterson, Jackson, Plummer, and four others.

The real estate business of La Crosse county during the last week totals \$205,228 according to the figures announced today by Andrew Thompson, registrar of deeds. The statement in full follows:

Nine city sales, \$25,700; six city mortgages, \$4,750; six country sales, \$20,781; five country mortgages, \$21,468; eleven mortgages satisfied, \$18,995; two mortgages assigned, \$3,541; total, \$105,228.

LETTER CARRIERS TO DANCE THIS EVENING

The letter carriers of the city will hold their annual Washington ball this evening in Linker hall. The hall has been beautifully decorated for the occasion and the committees are putting the finishing touches to their preparations for the affair. The Kreutz orchestra will furnish the music. It is expected that over a hundred couples will attend.

HOLD FUNERAL OF CARL F. ROSSON

The funeral of Carl Frederick Rossion, who died Thursday afternoon at his home, 724 North Tenth street, at the age of 71 years, was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence and at 2:30 from the German Lutheran church, Rev. J. T. Gamm officiating. Interment was made in Oak Grove cemetery.

SAVE MAROONED CREW

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Life savers this evening finally succeeded in taking off the survivors of the wrecked Norwegian schooner Mexico, who were marooned on a desert island off the Westford coast since Friday. The men had been without food and water since Friday when the Mexico foundered and were in a wretched condition. Fourteen life savers lost their lives in the fruitless efforts of Friday and Sunday to rescue the men on the island.

SEVERE BLIZZARD SWEEPS THE WEST

Whole Counties in Iowa, Missouri and Nebraska Are Isolated by the Storm

TRAINS BURIED IN HUGE DRIFTS

Telephone and Telegraph Lines Are Down Everywhere and Train Service Is Demoralized

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Fragmentary reports of stalled trains and zero temperatures "blowing" into Chicago over crippled telegraph wires today, indicated one of the most severe blizzards of the winter in the central west.

The blizzard has isolated whole counties in Missouri, Kansas, western Iowa, Nebraska. Railroads were sending out big forces of section men to succor passenger trains stalled in mountainous snowdrifts. Street car traffic in many cities has been entirely abandoned, as has practically all interurban traffic in the middle west.

The storm today centered over Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Missouri and Iowa; the worst was believed to be in states west of Chicago. Its course apparently was eastward and zero weather, together with heavy snowfall was predicted for tomorrow in the eastern states of the middle western group.

Heavy Stock Loss
LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 23.—The severest blizzard in years today has the state in its grip and traffic has been demoralized. Heavy loss of stock and property are reported. Telephone and telegraph lines have been put out of commission, and some counties in the state are entirely isolated.

The storm began early Sunday morning, sweeping over the entire state. According to meager reports, western Nebraska was hardest hit. Cattle on the western ranges are said to have suffered greatly.

Big Out Train
CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Feb. 23.—A gang of fifty men today rescued the crew and passengers of a Big Four passenger train which had been stalled in a snowdrift east of Urbana all night.

Trains in Drift
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 23.—Passenger trains were stalled in snowdrifts on all roads entering Springfield today, while the worst snowstorm of the year made relief next to impossible. Extra engines sent out in most cases were unable to reach their destination.

Indianapolis Tied Up
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 23.—Indiana is today in the grip of the worst storm of the winter. Because of a high wind and a heavy, drifting snow, which had continued since yesterday morning, this city was isolated. There was much suffering, though the mercury was at 8 above. At Fort Wayne a foot of snow was reported.

HUNT NEGRO FOR MURDER
CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Although they admitted they were working on the thinnest sort of circumstantial evidence, Chicago police started a search today for a giant negro, known as "Big Steve," wanted by Aurora authorities in connection with the Hollander murder.

With The Trap Shooters

A field of fifteen gunners shot over the traps of the La Crosse club yesterday morning in four events, totalling 50 targets. The shooters took the firing line in the teeth of a cold, fierce northeast gale that towered and twisted the speeding targets, thus causing the most difficult of shots and resulting in the following scores:

Shot At, Broke.	Score
J. V. Winter	41
J. Bard	40
J. Scheller	39
W. A. Wagner	38
Dr. Herbert	37
A. E. Tausche	36
F. Schwabe	35
W. M. Miller	34
H. B. Bozard	33
F. W. Plimman	32
C. F. Sutor	31
J. E. Higbee	30
H. L. Searcy	29
A. M. L. Smith	28
C. C. Mitchell, profession-	27
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TO REVIEW LEVY IN GRANT COUNTY

Income Tax Assessor J. E. Keizer left for Grant county today, where he will act as a member of the board of review of the town of Potosi, where a review of the tax assessment has been ordered by the state tax commission. Mr. Keizer was appointed by the commission. The local income tax office will be in charge of Miss Oberg during his absence.

SIX DIE IN RACE WAR

BLOODHOUNDS FREE NEGROES PURSUED BY POSSE AND THEY ARE SHOT DOWN BY HUNTERS

TENICA, Miss Feb. 23.—One white man and five negroes are dead today in a race war here. The posse has not yet been heard from and the death list may grow.

Trouble started when a posse attempted to arrest thirty negro revelers. A volley greeted the posse and Morris Love fell dead. A hot fire was exchanged until the posse withdrew to secure more.

Five, however, were later freed by bloodhounds and shot down.

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CHICHESTER, Eng., Feb. 23.—E. T. Haynes was instantly killed here this afternoon in the fall of a biplane. Ronald Kemp's biplane, Kemp a military flyer, was seriously hurt. Haynes went up as Kemp's passenger and the machine turned turtle in an air pocket.

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The Casino

"A Broken Melody" Pathetic Vitaphone drama.

"A Daughter of the Wilderness" Edison drama featuring Mary Fuller

"The Landress and the Lady" Enjoyable comedy.

"Dublin Horse Show" Interesting topical subject.

DECLARES MILITIA STRUCK THE FLAG

Striker Tells Dramatic Tale of Attack by Soldiers on Banner at Head of the Parade

(By N. C. Parks, staff correspondent of the United Press.)
HANCOCK, Mich., Feb. 23.—Conduct of state troops during the copper country strike was under fire before the congressional investigation subcommittee here today. Strikers swore that state guardsmen struck down an American flag they carried in a parade and one witness testified that four militiamen insulted charges against the militia was begun after two wives had told stories of alleged brutality committed by deputy sheriffs.

General John P. Kirk, adjutant general Vamlercook and Judge Advocate Samuel W. Pepper of the national guard cross examined the witnesses.

Frank J. King, pounding the table and gesturing dramatically told of an alleged attack upon the flag by militiamen during a strikers' parade at Calumet last July.

"I was carrying the flag at the head of the parade," King said. "A cavalryman struck the eagle from the staff with his saber and a soldier on foot ran his bayonet through its folds. One soldier put his pistol to my breast and told me to give up the flag. I told him I would never give up the flag. I would die first."

Both King and Steffanich admitted under severe cross examination that this was the only instance they knew where soldiers were alleged to have insulted the flag. They admitted that the militiamen generally saluted and cheered the flag when it passed their camp at the head of the strikers' daily parades.

SPEER PUBLISHES DENIAL OF CHARGES

MACON, Ga., Feb. 23.—Judge Emory Speer of the U. S. district court, awaited the next move of those attacking him following the jurist's formal denial of all the charges against him. Judge Speer made public the statement he filed with the congressional investigating committee handling his case. The principal feature of the statement, which is a printed book of 338 pages, is the reproduction of letters of endorsement that were sent to Theodore Roosevelt at the time Speer was a candidate for the federal appellate bench.

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SENATE VETERAN DIES IN DENVER

Henry M. Teller Who Wore Toga for Five Terms

Dead Aged 84 Years

DENVER, Col., Feb. 23.—Henry Moore Teller, 84, former United States senator from Colorado, died at his home here shortly after midnight today, after an illness lasting two years. Heart trouble and the infirmities of age caused death.

Teller was elected five times to the United States senate and also served as secretary of the interior.

For several weeks Teller had been in a critical condition. At ten o'clock last night he lost consciousness and died at 12:35 a. m. No definite funeral arrangements have been made, but the body will probably lie in state in the rotunda of the state capitol. It is expected the congressional committee investigating the Colorado coal strike at Trinidad will adjourn for one day to come here and pay its respects.

Teller was originally a democrat but joined the republican party in the early 70's. He served twenty years in the United States senate as a republican, but in 1899 at the St. Louis convention, which nominated William McKinley, deserted that party on the free silver issue and left the convention after a dramatic speech. He died a democrat.

TALK IN CAPITAL CONSIDERS THAT TROUBLE IS SURE

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slaying. That additional foreigners may suffer at the hands of Villa, who is admittedly drunk with power.

That either Villa of Huerta may permit a massacre of foreigners in the north or south of Mexico.

Britain to Keep Out
LONDON, Feb. 23.—The British government has no intention of interfering in Mexico according to a formal statement made in the house of commons this afternoon by Under Secretary Akland of the foreign office.

"Though conditions in Mexico today are causing the greatest prejudice to British interests, we do not propose any attempt at British intervention, which would be futile and impolitic," said Akland.

In the absence of Sir Edward Grey, secretary of the state for foreign affairs, who has been expected to address the commons on Mexican situation and the killing of William S. Benton, under secretary Akland spoke for the foreign office to a formal interrogation on Mexico.

That William S. Benton, a British subject was deliberately murdered by General Pancho Villa and that Villa's story of a court martial ordering his death was only an excuse is the general belief of the British government today.

Press for Intervention
While numerous lengthy cipher despatches were exchanged during the night between the foreign office and Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British ambassador at Washington, the British newspapers today were unanimous in demanding that the United States intervene in Mexico or abrogate the Monroe doctrine. The afternoon newspapers were more radical than the morning journals. They flatly stated that they believed intervention in Mexico to be imperative.

Though no officials of the foreign office would comment, it was learned that the government puts no credence in any of the stories supposedly explaining the death of Benton and intends to learn the true facts of the matter, through the state department if possible, or by its own efforts, if necessary.

Orders Out Foreigners
CHICUAHUA, Mexico, Feb. 23.—Hoping to force all "missing" foreigners in northern Mexico to get out of the country, General Francisco Villa, Mexican rebel leader, today put into effect an order deporting all "foreign adventurers in or out of the army." As a result, many foreigners boarded trains for Juarez.

Villa says he believes the order will result in the finding of many foreigners who have been "missing" for months and have been living for various reasons under assumed names in Chihuahua.

No trace has been found by investigators here of John Lawrence and James Curtis, Englishmen, or Harry Compton, the Oakland, Cal., man, who is alleged to have written friends in California that he was to be executed Feb. 15 in Juarez.

General Villa made a fiery speech last night at the memorial day exercises held at Teatro de Los Heroes. Referring to the approaching conflict at Torreon, he said: "In a few days, compañeros, we will meet the assassins of Madero and the enemies of the people of Mexico at Torreon. It is there that we will break the backbone of Huertismo and the accursed spirit of despotism of which Huertismo is the report."

"We will take Torreon if necessary, with our teeth, but I do not believe that will be necessary. We are well armed and well provisioned and, guarded by the spirit of the sainted Madero, we will prove invincible."

Senator Shively of Indiana, acting chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, conferred at length with President Wilson today. The senator stated that the Mexican situation was too grave for public discussion but that he hoped a satisfactory solution would be worked out.

It is understood that Shively told the president that members of the senate are greatly exercised over the killing of Benton. Some, he said, had

12th Famous Players

Daniel Frohman presents the Noted Dramatic Actor

Cyril Scott

IN

"The Day of Days"

A 4 reel extravaganza of metropolitan adventure. A powerful drama, with New York at night as a background. Today and Tomorrow at

The Bijou

characterized it in executive session as wanton murder. It is understood that the senator urged the president to have the state department make it positively known that a complete, impartial and independent investigation of all the circumstances surrounding Benton's death is being made and that the result will be known.

Blow Up Troop Train
MEXICO CITY, Feb. 23.—Zapata rebels today blew up a troop train which was piloting an interoceanic railway passenger train from here to the coast. No passengers were injured. The announcement by the officials here said nothing of the fate of the soldiers.

Fight at Salina Cruz
LAREDO, Texas, Feb. 23.—Fighting has been in progress for the past three days at Salina Cruz on the railroad between Laredo and Monterey, between 800 constitutionalists and 500 federalists, according to word here today. Loss on both sides is estimated at 100 men.

Three hundred federalists left Nuevo Laredo garrison for Salina Cruz upon learning of the engagement, taking two cannons and a large quantity of ammunition with them.

DAKOTANS COME FOR LESSONS IN BADGER DAIRYING

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N. D. J. A. Sanderson, Trenton, N. D.; Christ Solgfeld, Lundsvaller, N. D.; Joe Thull, Gladys, N. D.; C. A. Wiks, Williston, N. D.; Arthur Wilkinson, Nesson, N. D.; M. C. Webb, Williston, N. D.; H. E. White, Ross, N. D.

MANY WOULD BE U. S. MAIL CLERKS

A special examination for the railroad mail service was held at the high school Saturday under the direction of the local civil service examination board. A total of fifty-three wrote on the examination Saturday, but owing to the large number of applicants another examination will be given tomorrow for those who were unable to take the examination Saturday. Oscar F. Paulson and C. C. Looney will be in charge.

TAKE TWO GAMES

In the handball meet played Saturday at the Y. M. C. A. Solis and Evans took two out of three games from Rennebaum and Kelly by the scores of 21-15, 21-15 and 20-21.

Making Amends.

"We wish to express our regret," wrote the editor of the Spiketon Blizzard, "for saying in our last week's issue that our fellow citizen, Dr. Grimsbaw, 'abandoned a most promising career,' when he gave up the practice of medicine and went to preaching. We wrote it 'abandoned a most promising career.'"

Jenny Lind Rock.

The Ohio river claims about 10 treasures the Jenny Lind rock. The stinger was a passenger on a steamer which struck on a sandbar near the rock, and while waiting for the boat to be floated Miss Lind had boatmen row her out to the rock, where she stood alone and sang.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Zube and family wish to give their heartfelt thanks to the friends who presented flowers to the funeral of Mr. Arthur Zube. We especially wish to thank Mrs. Gamm, Mrs. Wm. Bovee, Mr. W. R. Montague and employees, the employees of the M. Kratchwill Candy Co., employees of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Co. and the many other friends who presented flowers and who so willingly gave their help to our home throughout the illness of our brother and son.

STARTS TOMORROW

Big Fire Sale

Confirmation presents can be bought now at a great reduction.

25% Off On All Undamaged Goods.

Damaged Goods Still Cheaper.

Robert Braun

318 Pearl Street

Get a Souvenir Mirror FREE

\$2.00 Franco-German Ring
GEM STONE, RUBI, SAPH, DIAM, ETC.
T.C. AND RUBI, DIAM, ETC.
Money Refunded if it fails
FOR SALE AND GUARANTEED BY
GEO. B. ROSE, The Jeweler
310 MAIN STREET

JOHN D. TO PAY \$6,000,000 TAXES

Will Part with Fortune as Contribution to Government from His Enormous Wealth

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Having left Cleveland because of the tax assessors' endeavor to show that city to be his legal residence, John D. Rockefeller will declare Tarrytown his home and file his income tax here, it was declared today. Estimating John D.'s fortune at \$100,000,000 his income tax will be \$6,000,000. This will probably be the largest individual tax the government will collect. Andrew Carnegie is expected to pay the second largest tax here.

Returns on incomes must be filed by next Monday. Estimates on some of the taxes to be paid are: Carnegie, \$900,000; William Rockefeller, \$800,000; Geo. F. Baker, \$300,000; J. P. Morgan estate \$450,000; Mrs. E. H. Harriman, \$210,000; Mrs. Russell Sage, \$200,000; W. K. Vanderbilt, \$150,000; Vincent Astor, \$125,000; Jay Gould estate, \$225,000; Mrs. Hettie Green, \$150,000; Robert Goetz estate, \$150,000; Thos. Ryan, \$150,000.

CLASS TO H. S. BILL

ANNUAL VAUDEVILLE SHOW TO HAVE SCENE POOM CLASSIC DRAMA AND NUMEROUS OTHER FEATURES

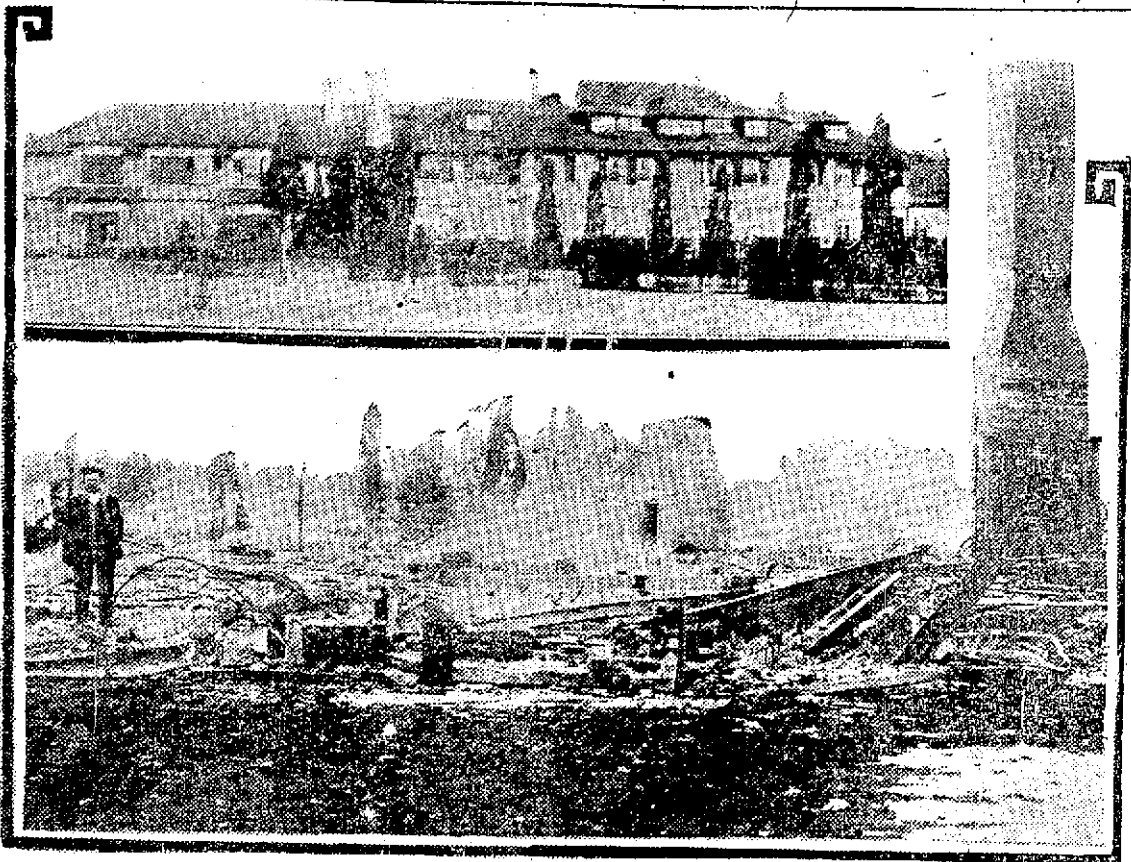
The annual vaudeville show will be given at the high school auditorium tomorrow evening for the benefit of the Boys' Athletic association. Many of those who will feature in it are old performers and accustomed to working before student audiences. The court scene of the "Merchant of Venice" will be given by a select group of actors. Myron Locke, who starred in this drama once before as Shylock, will carry the role of Shylock. The play has been under the coaching of Miss Dunn and is therefore expected to excite a great deal of favorable criticism. Besides this item of the vaudeville there will be seven other acts of equal merit. Kulczynski and Dean are expected to make an especially good showing in their acrobatic act as both are old performers along this line of work.

Real Lace From Human Hair.
They are making lace from human hair now. No, it is not for trimming dresses with, but is used for the parings of wigs. It is made by hand, and the knots are held by a solution of wax, otherwise they would unravel. When this lace is used it takes an almost microscopic examination to detect that the wig is not natural.

Small Division of Pie.
"I thought you were going to get your share of the pie," observed a Cleveland man who had stayed at home. "I guess I couldn't wait long enough," answered the man who had gone to Washington in the Pullman and come back in the smoking car. "I didn't seem to be able to get any further than the soup!"

Sweets to the Sweet.
As a rule, a pretty girl is much more interested in bonbons than bon mots.—Columbia Star.

MRS. VANDERBILT'S BEAUTIFUL SUMMER HOME ON LONG ISLAND A MASS OF BLACKENED RUINS NOW; LOSS ESTIMATED AT \$350,000



(c) Underwood & Underwood
Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt's summer home on Long Island before and after the fire.

Starting from an over-heated fire, the beautiful sixty room summer home of Mrs. Wm. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., on Long Island was completely destroyed by fire. Many months of preparation had been spent on the beautiful place and it had just been gotten ready for occupancy. In a few hours after the blaze began the \$225,000 structure with its \$125,000 worth of furnishings was reduced to a smoldering heap of twisted iron and beams.

M'GREGOR, IOWA

M'GREGOR, Iowa, Feb. 23.—One of the largest crowds that has ever been in McGregor is expected to attend the Farmers' Institute to be held this week, February 27 and 28. Governor Clarke will be present and give an address. Friday afternoon on "Taxes." Other speakers will be Dr. J. L. Gibson, state veterinarian, Des Moines, and Prof. Hauser and Miss Ethel Phelps of the State College at Ames. Four hundred dollars in cash and merchandise will be distributed as premiums on horses, poultry, corn, grains, vegetables, apples, baking, pantry stores, fancy work, plain sewing and manual training and domestic science work for boys and girls. Three prizes of \$5, \$3 and \$1 will be given for the best essays of 500 words written by Clayton county boys or girls under eighteen on the subject, "Resolved, that a better education is required to farm successfully nowadays than was required twenty years ago." An interesting feature will be the judging of horses exhibited in harness on Main street at 1 p. m. Saturday. Premiums will be awarded farm teams, roadsters, single drivers and family horses. A large exhibit of poultry is promised.

In holding the institute the Commercial club, the institute organization comprised of farmers, and the cities' committee of the Women's Tourist club are co-operating. The cities' committee will have charge of the women's and boys' and girls' exhibits.

The Junior choir gave a box social and an interesting program at Odd Fellows' hall Thursday evening. Songs were sung by Eunice Cutler and the Gerndt twins, a dialogue was

acted by Joe Ramage and Harry Eliza; Dicky Donaldson gave a recitation; Charlotte Laird read in costume; a quartet consisting of Clara Gerndt, Dorothy Huebsch, Charlotte Laird and Clifton, sang; a duet was given by the Rolfe sisters and a piano solo was played by Esther Kossack. The program closed with a very amusing parade and dance of spooks. The boxes were auctioned off by Auctioneer Frank Kinsley. They sold well, netting the choir a good sum.

The directors of St. Mary's church have issued a financial statement of the year's work in the form of an attractive little booklet. The healthy financial condition of the church is indicated by the following quoted from the introduction of the booklet: During the year the interior of the rectory was renovated at a cost of \$607, the church furnace was put in perfect working order, and the roadway to the cemetery was broadened, filled and graded. Not only have we paid for the extensive improvements made at the same time that we attended to the ordinary current expenses, but we have succeeded in paying a debt of three years' standing, leaving a balance in the treasury on January 1, 1914, of \$14.52.

Two hundred and forty farmers attended the big farm sale this week on the farm of J. A. Ramage, cashier of the State bank.

Miss Frances Wilson and Miss Mary Catron of Mason City spent the week end here the guest of Miss Isabelle Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Kramer.

Miss Frances Mason, who has been visiting her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Knapp, departed for her home in Savanna, Ill., Wednesday.

Miss Florence Hohman has entered

as a student in Mr. St. Joseph's college at Dubuque.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bickel returned Wednesday from a month's sojourn in Florida.

F. H. Allen, manager of the Northern Iowa Butter and Egg company, has been in Chicago the past week.

Where the Broom Grows.
The United States for the most part manufactures the high-grade brooms of the world. The best are for domestic use, though some are exported, notably the inferior grades. Europeans generally cling to the old-style broom of twigs and do not look with favor upon the modern American broom. Illinois furnishes the finest brooms.

Matter of Course.
Probably the most typical illustration of modern culture was the reply of a lady who had been enthusiastic over the Wagnerian circle, and "when I asked her to tell me quite honestly, as between old friends, if she really enjoyed it, replied: 'Oh, yes! I think one likes Wagner—doesn't one?'"

Pony's Longing for Home.
Three years ago a woman farmer in Wales sold a pony to her son, who resides some twenty-five miles away between Rhinddylan and Rhyll. The pony has for the third time found its way back to its former home, managing to unfasten two gates in order to do so.

Fiances and Finger-Nails.
Fashionable young men in Berlin, we are told, now have portraits of their fiancées printed on their finger-nails. This limits the number of fiancées to ten, though it is rumored that one gentleman, who is inclined to eclecticism, is now pressing his toes into service.

Triumph of Right.
One thought breathed into a man may regenerate him. The idea of freedom in ancient and modern republics, the idea of inspiration in various religious sects, how have these triumphed over worldly interests!—W. E. Channing.

In the Same Order.
A silversmith has a place next door to a restaurant. The former having put up a placard: "Jewelry of all kinds plated," the restaurant keeper followed with this: "Oysters and little neck clams plated."—Boston Transcript.

Otherwise About the Same.
The difference between the man who rocks the boat and the man who drags the gun through the fence is that it is not necessary to drag for the body of the latter.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Use for Coal Dust.
Coal dust, found in every bin, is usually wasted. Have it brought in a scuttle and add sufficient water to make it moist. Bank it upon the fire and you will have no fault to find with the result for hours.

Her Absorbing Fear.
"You never got to banquets with your husband." "No, I'm always afraid that they will ask him to make a speech." "And can't he make one?" "That's it exactly. He can't. But if he were asked I just know he'd get up and try."—Detroit Free Press.

An Unclean Meal.
Mamma Bookworm—Willie, you come right here and get cleaned. I never saw you so dirty. You've been eating through the pages of that divorce testimony, haven't you?—Puck.

IS CHILD CROSS, FEVERISH, SICK

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, give "California Syrup of Figs"

Children love this "fruit laxative" and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely. A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breaths bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food pass out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

SPARTA, WIS.

Martin Holmes is badly injured as the result of a runaway last Saturday. A week ago he engaged to break a team of colts for the Dodge & Davis store, and drove them on their delivery wagon all last week. Between 12 and 1 o'clock last Saturday afternoon, as he was driving south along the street that parallels the spur from William Blank's to the roundhouse, his team became frightened and started to run. When he arrived opposite the berry shed, the "lasher" engine, which had just sent some ice cars down the main line, kicked back onto the spur and rolled out clouds of smoke. This frightened and harrassed the horses, and they made a big jump. Holmes, who was seated on an insecure seat, and with no way to brace his feet, was unable to check their increasing speed, as they dashed over the tracks of the main line and on as far as the turn in the road. Somehow, unknown to Holmes, the delivery boy, who was seated beside him, got away during the run. The horses leaped straight on and would have crashed into the barbed wire fence at the end of the road had not Holmes pulled them in a half circle in an effort to make them take the road leading west past the warehouses of the American Cigar company and toward the Northwestern depot. As the horses made the turn the insecure seat gave way and Holmes was unable to stay in the wagon. He was thrown out to the left, hit violently and knocked unconscious, near the home of Otto Smith. These people carried him into their house, where he revived. He was then taken home and Dr. Mast called to dress his wounds. Holmes' nose is broken and his left eye injured and nearly closed, and he sustains a badly swollen right knee. He will probably be disabled for a week or so. The horses were uninjured and the wagon practically unhurt. The team was used again the same afternoon.

Local Items
The rural mail carriers will give a dance in the Assembly hall this evening.

Will J. Jones, who has been employed in Chamberlain's drug store, has accepted a position in a drug store in Augusta, and will leave for there Wednesday.

The operetta, "The Whirl Year Round," that the students of the upper grades of the ward school were to have presented at the Armory tomorrow evening, has been postponed until Friday evening, February 27.

Judge R. B. McCoy went to Madison today, where he has business.

Rev. Henry A. Link of Mauston held services in the Episcopal church here yesterday.

Impossible to Please Theorists.
Now comes a lecturer who declares that "the old-fashioned mother," who stays at home by the fireside, is immoral. It is getting increasingly difficult for mothers to please all the theorists. Some of the most successful ones don't even try.—Syracuse Herald.

Peculiar Place for Cash.
An astounding incident happened at Portland, Eng., lately, when the chef of a big club cut into a sheep's carcass and £130 in currency coins fell to the floor. A telephone call to the market from which the mutton had been received revealed the fact that a clerk had placed the money inside the carcass for safe keeping after banking hours.

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PATTERN NO. S 8186

This design is especially attractive as a work or utility dress, made of Chambray with bands of Chambray in a contrasting color, in shades of Blue, Pink, Brown, Grey, Green, Tan, Lavender. 6 yards Chambray at 15c 90c
3/4 yard of colored Chambray at 15c 8c SPECIAL 77c

PATTERN NO. S 8186

This design is equally good for a morning dress of Linen, trimmed with White or contrasting color, of same material. Here are the quantities required and the prices. 4 1/4 yards 48 inch Linen at 75c \$3.19
3-8 yards 48 inch Linen at 25c 10c SPECIAL \$2.88

PATTERN NO. S 3213

The ideal material for making up this design is the soft textured Wool Batistes, that lends itself admirably to the draped effect of this simple dress. There is an unlimited choice of all colors, both light and medium shades. 5 1/4 yards all wool Batiste, 36 in. wide, 50c. \$2.63
7-8 yards Messaline Satin for collars and cuffs, at yard \$1.00 88c SPECIAL \$2.98

PATTERN NO. S 8213

Another effective combination for this design is a dull Blue or the new French Blue Ratine with contrasting color cuffs and yards of changeable Taffeta. Materials required are 5 yards 42 inch Ratine at \$1.00 \$5.00
7-8 yards of taffeta silk at \$1.25 \$1.10 SPECIAL \$4.95

PATTERN NO. S 3211

For the first Spring days when one does not want a coat, this dress of Serge will be most useful. There are eight of this fine all Wool Storm Serge, the frills are of White Batiste. 5 1/4 yards Serge at 50c \$2.50
1/2 yard Batiste at 50c 25c SPECIAL \$2.98

PATTERN NO. S 8211

This same design made of a handsome soft Silk and Wool Lansdowne will give you a charming gown and one decidedly dressy, yet it is as easy to make in the finer materials as in a Serge. Of course, the frills will be made of Chiffon. An unlimited new color range of this rich fabric. 5 1/4 yards Silk and colored Lansdowne at \$1.25 \$7.35
1/2 yard Chiffon at \$1.50 75c SPECIAL \$6.38

These quantities and prices are estimated for size 36. Larger or smaller sizes require more or less material and the cost of material is correspondingly greater or less.



FLOCK TO HEAR REV. G. R. STAIR

Large audiences were present at the First Baptist church yesterday to hear Rev. George R. Stair who is conducting special evangelistic meetings in that building. At the morning service Mr. Stair preached from the text, Ecclesiastes 3:11: "I returned and saw that the race was not to the swift nor the battle to the strong." In the evening the audience room was well filled by a deeply interested congregation who seemed to thoroughly enjoy the service. The sermon was a modern application of the text Daniel 5:27: "Thou art weighed in the balances and found wanting." Mr. Stair said in part: "God because He is kind, loving and full of compassion, warns all. By sermon, book, Christian conversation or example, or perchance by direct act of providence, He warns humanity that sin meets certain retribution. God weighs all. Not in the same scales that we use in estimating the worth of our fellows, not as parents weigh their children's character but with perfect impartiality God weighs you and me by the character we have built."

The meetings will continue every night this week except Saturday. The subject for tonight will be "Satan Up-to-date."

Use of Powders in History.
The primary use of powders was for the adornment of the hair, eyes, and powders of blue, red and green being affected by the Saxons in place of the gold dust with which Jews and Romans were wont to sprinkle their locks. Later wheaten flour and rice powder were adopted, both for hair and face, and these were not introduced into England until later Plantagenet days, when a very decided change in dress made itself apparent.

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Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest and most certain indigestion remedy in the whole world, and besides it is harmless.

Millions of men and women now eat their favorite foods without fear—they know Pape's Diapepsin will save them from any stomach misery.

Please, for your sake, get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store and put your stomach right. Don't keep on being miserable—life is too short—you are not here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and digest it; enjoy it, without dread of rebellion in the stomach.

Pape's Diapepsin belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which don't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement at daytime or during the night, it is handy to give the quickest, surest relief known.

EVANGELIST TALKS ABOUT HYPOCRITES

At the West Avenue M. E. church yesterday Evangelist A. H. Ranton spoke morning and evening to large congregations. Speaking at the morning service on the "Unpardonable Sin," Mr. Ranton pointed out that there is always pardon for any one who is penitent but one can drift into a state of indifference until he is past feeling, until he can not repent.

In the evening service Mr. Ranton spoke on the man who excused himself because he had married a wife. Among the excuses men make for not being Christians he spoke of "Hypocrites in the Church" and showed the difference between hypocrisy and inconsistency.

He said "members of secret orders do not live up to their obligations and the church has contributed more for the benefit of this old world than any other institution or organization."

Services will continue each evening during the week at 7:45. His topic for this evening is "The Boy Who Was Lame on Both His Feet."

What Is Prayed For.

An old darkey who was asked if in his experience prayer was ever answered, replied: "Well, sah, some prays is anud an' some isn't—pends on what yo' asks fo'. Jest arter de wah, wen it was mighty hard scratchin' fo' de culled brudren, I 'bsarved dat wenebber I pray de Lo'd to sen' one o' Massa Peyton's fat turkeys fo' de ole man, dere was no notice took ob de partition; but wen I pray dat he would sen' de ole man fo' de turkey, de ting was 'tended to befo' sunup nex' mornin' dead sartin'."

As She Saw Him.

The proud father and mother were teaching their two-year-old daughter Dorothy that she was going to see a large man called President Taft. Upon the president's arrival she easily recognized him from his description and delighted all by saying: "That's the pleasant calf."

Clocks Are Different.

Pugilists always shake hands for the win. But clocks don't have to—Philadelphia Record.

Colds. Weak Lungs. Coughs. Weak Throats. **Ayer's Cherry Pectoral** Sold for 70 years. Ask Your Doctor.

KNIGHTS GATHER IN ANNUAL FEAST

Five Hundred Local and Visiting Members Banquet in Linker Hall; Listen to Speeches

NEW HOME PLANS ARE APPROVED

Hon. W. D. Dwyer Urges that Young Women Be Considered; Evans Pleds for Quality

More than 500 Knights of Columbus and their wives were in attendance at the tenth annual banquet of the La Crosse council at Linker hall last night. Nearly half of the banqueters were visiting knights from Minneapolis, St. Paul, Arcadia, Preston, Rising Sun, Tomah and Sparta, who were in the city yesterday to participate in the degree and initiation work held at St. Joseph's hall.

Hon. W. D. Dwyer, national director of the Knights of Columbus, who was the chief speaker of the evening, congratulated the La Crosse council on the progress it is making toward raising a fund for the K. C. home which is to be built here and suggested that the building not only be equipped with a gymnasium, tanks and billiard rooms for the young men, but also be erected with a view to the needs of the young women.

Shows Need of Club

By way of illustrating the growing necessity of club homes and proper environment for young men and women, Mr. Dwyer declared that the dinner, Mr. Dwyer declared that the dinner granted by St. Paul courts during the last year amounted to 65 per cent of the total number of marriages performed in that city during the same time.

In closing his address he referred to the seventy-five new members who were initiated at yesterday's ceremonies, declaring that if they were not better men, better husbands and better fathers for becoming members of the K. C., the pledges of the order had miscarried.

For High Standard

Dr. Edward Evans, past grand knight, in speaking of the future of the order, said "Our order is, as strong as its weakest member and it behooves us to guard against a weak class of members. Character is the chief essential. A man may lose his reputation but if he has character he will soon regain it. If we can keep our young men upright the future of the order is assured."

Dr. Evans also urged more activity on the part of the members saying it is their duty to their order as much as it is their duty to their country to take an active part in civic and government affairs.

The address of welcome was delivered by James E. Murray, grand knight who congratulated the Rising Sun council which was initiated yesterday and declared that the other lodges will have to travel to keep ahead of the new lodge.

Joseph Boscher, grand knight gave a short talk on the past of the La Crosse council and Attorney A. H. Schubert, grand lecturer, acted as toast master.

The Complete Program

The entire celebration program, in addition to the banquet, included: Pontifical High Mass by the Right Rev. James Schwegel, Bishop of La Crosse, at St. James church. Sermon by Rev. Ambrose Murphy, 9:30 a. m.; second degree at St. Joseph's hall, near corner of Sixth and Main streets, 1:30; third degree at St. Joseph's hall, 3 p. m.

The musical program of the banquet consisted of songs by Carl E. Noelle and Wm. J. Fries and a piano solo by Charles Weiss.

To Keep Flowers.

If woody-stemmed flowers are stripped of their bark for an inch or more from the end of the stem, the flowers will remain fresh longer, the explanation being that they absorb the water more freely.

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"Your garden is rather small, isn't it?" "It seemed so before I began to cultivate it."

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Mother—The feminine for lunch, my son.
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BANGOR, WIS.

Miss Garnet Backus is visiting relatives and friends at Ontario.

Messrs. Oscar Larson and Henry Fritz of West Salem opened their new butcher shop in the M. L. Evans building on Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burrows left Monday for their new home at West Salem. Mr. Burrows has secured a position in the Kuehn meat market.

Miss Esther Hardacre departed on Monday for Chicago, enroute to Swazee, Ind. She will visit a few days with her sister in that city, when she leaves for her home at Indiana, accompanied by her sister.

Miss Asenath Page accompanied Miss Hardacre to Chicago, where she will spend several days with friends.

Clinton Day and family moved Monday into the W. H. Preston rooms recently vacated by J. Burrows. Mr. Day will open his butcher shop in the W. H. Kiehn building about April 1st.

Matt Upsal who has been confined to his rooms at the Union hotel by illness for the past few days, was taken to the hospital at La Crosse Tuesday. He has been employed as plumber by Edward Schmitt.

John Kirchner who has been confined to his home with pleurisy, is slowly improving.

Eugene Bosshard made a business trip to West Salem Monday.

Devane Briggs visited over Sunday with his parents at Mauston.

Misses Emma and Margaret Loomis came up from La Crosse and spent Sunday with their parents.

Mrs. V. Stevens was pleasantly surprised by a few of her friends on Monday evening, the occasion being her 57th birthday anniversary. A pleasant time was had by all those present. Cards was the main diversion. Refreshments were served.

George Streton leaves Thursday for Princeton, Waukesha, Milwaukee and Chicago. Messrs. Ray Skinner and Harold Baebler will join him at Waukesha and will visit the latter two cities with him.

Mr. Lang of Sparta spent Sunday with friends in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas entertained a few friends Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burrows.

P. H. Sheldon, who was badly injured last week while sawing wood with his gasoline machine, is out again sawing wood. A stick of wood fell off the pile on the saw while he was sawing and was thrown violently against his face, breaking the bone and bruising his face.

Andrew Burnett has sold his residence property in the southeast part of the village to Alex Schlitz of Burns. Mr. Schlitz will occupy it as soon as he retires from the farm.

Mr. Cassel is at Rugby, N. D., getting their new home in readiness for his wife. Rugby is up near the Manitoba border. The farm he occupied at Minnesota was sold. He has rented at 697 acre farm in Dakota.

Mrs. Harry Cassels is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Piske.

Mrs. Carl Pales of West Salem, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Anna Cosgriff.

Miss Lila Bowen of Burns is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. John Kirchner.

Mrs. S. Steffen and baby of Winona, Minn., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Peck here.

When Patches Were Popular.
In the eighteenth century the tinting of a beauty's face and the nice adjustment of the patch was one of the serious businesses of the day, and occasionally if my lady or her tiring woman could not agree on such a momentous question then were my lady's gallants called in to decide whether these important patches should be so placed as to draw attention to the mischievous eyes, to the fleeting dimple, or to the exquisite turn of snowy throat.

Isn't This Rough?
Ella—A poet wrote a sonnet on my face the other day. Stella—Did he write it on the lines?

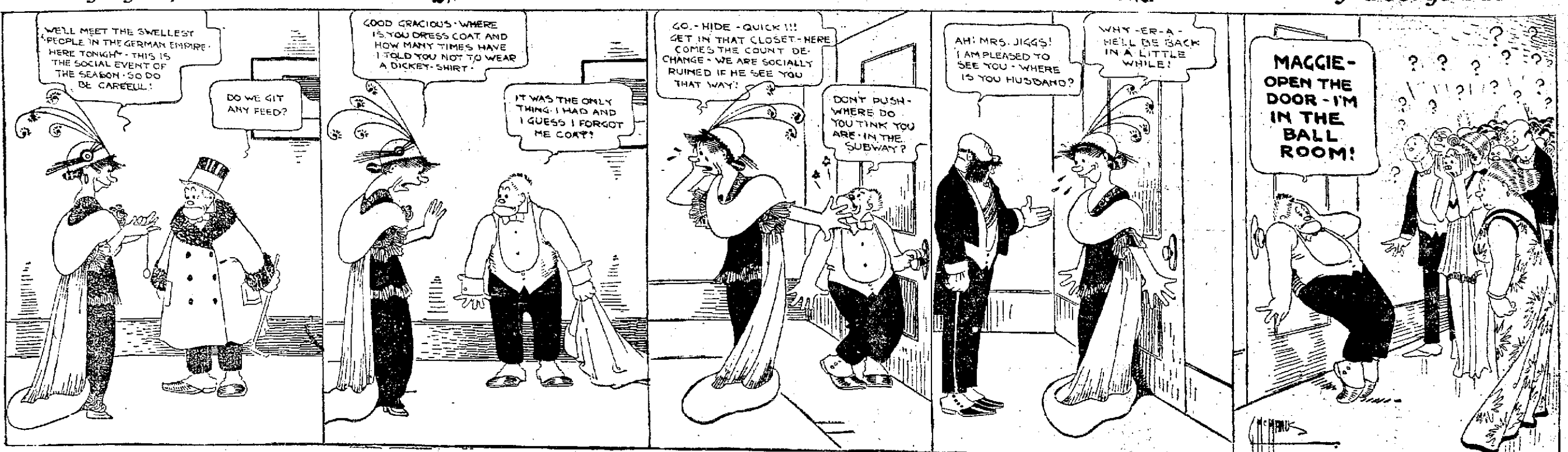
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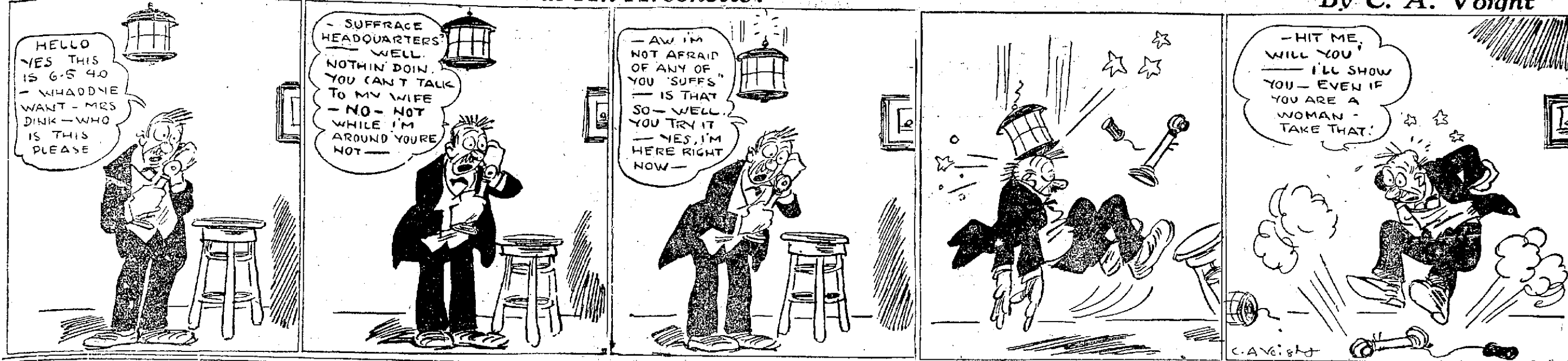
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By George McManus



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By C. A. Voight



Most Of The Furnished Rooms In This City Are Rented Through Classified Advertising--Any Significance To You?

HELP WANTED—MALE

LA CROSSE RAILWAY MAIL examinations Feb. 21, 27th month. Sample questions free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 442 K, Rochester, N. Y. 1 29 2 28

WANTED—Teacher to teach English to foreign young men after 7 o'clock p. m. 421 Main street. 2 26 23

WANTED—Three carriage drivers. Apply Gateway City Transfer Co. 2 20 23

WANTED—Fifteen young men to learn cutting. Wisconsin Pearl Pulton Co. 2 20 23

LOCOMOTIVE firemen, brakemen, wages about \$100; experience unnecessary. Send age, postage. Railway, care Tribune. 2 20 23

LA CROSSE RAILWAY MAIL examinations soon. \$75.00 month. Sample questions free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 442 K, Rochester, N. Y. 1 29 2 28

WANTED—Young man at the New Process Cleaners, 112 North 6th. 2 21 27

WANTED—Cabinet makers—several experienced men—good wages and steady work. Chas. Betcher, Lib. Co., Red Wing, Minn. 2 23 25

WANTED—Teamster. Call at 920 south Fourth, moraines. 2 23 24

WANTED—Boy to work mornings and after school hours and Saturdays. Scott-Rose Co. 2 23 25

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—At once, girl in our knitting department. La Crosse Knitting Co. 2 11 27

WANTED—Working housekeeper; will take one with child. 1236 King, New phone 728-R. 2 23 25

WANTED—Nurse girl. Call at 529 South Third, upstairs. Old phone 4351. 2 23 24

WANTED—Girl to check out work in factory. Must be over 18 years old. Martin Brothers Company, Second and Main streets. 2 23 28

LADIES—Earn \$2.50 per dozen making handkerchiefs. Home business. Experience unnecessary. Mail time for pattern and instructions. Home-work, 498, Altoona, Pa. 2 23 28

WANTED—Girls. Must know how to run sewing machines. La Crosse Hammock Works. 2 21 27

WANTED—At once, neat girl for general housework, \$1.00 per week. Out of town. Inquire 709 Caladonia street. 2 20 25

WANTED—First class woman as housekeeper at the Stoddard hotel. 2 21 24

WANTED—Girl at Henry and Franks, 118 North Third. 2 20 27

WANTED—Girl at Eagle hotel. 2 3 27

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 1431 Cass. 2 18 24

WANTED—Girl. See State. 2 18 27

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Hardwood bed and couch. 708 South Eighth. 2 18 24

FOR SALE—Good residence or investment property, cheap. Inquire 339 North Eighth. 2 19 28

FOR SALE—A large restaurant gas stove. 616 King street. New phone 1332-C. 2 16 21

FOR SALE—Restaurant. Claud Carr, proprietor. Spring Valley, Minn. 2 6 28

FOR SALE—Brick house on corner lot, cheap. Inquire 1927 South Sixth. 2 21 27

BIG BARGAIN to player piano. \$350 player piano, good as new. Must sell, and will sell at almost any reasonable offer if sold soon. Call at 295 South Seventh. 2 21 27

FOR SALE—Good delivery or driving horse. Sound and gentle. 8 years old, weight 1,200 pounds. Scott-Rose Co. 2 23 25

FOR SALE—Two fresh Milch Cows and six Springers. John Vanderploeg, R. 3, La Crosse. New phone 5702. 2 23 28

FOR SALE—Correspondence course, reasonable. May have choice of a large number of studies. Call 912 South Sixteenth street, Tuesday. 2 23 28

FOR SALE—Farm. Good land, good buildings, artesian well. Adjoins the city limits to Sparta. Inquire L. A. Miller, Sparta, Wis. Route 5, Box 3. 2 9 8 5

FOR SALE—Farm. 63 acres, in Mormon Coulee. Address Henry Wick, R. 1, La Crosse, Wis. 2 21 27

FOR SALE—House 1522 Adams. Owner leaving city. 2 19 3 3

VOTE-BERGER NORTH SIDE

PLANT FOR SALE—The old Vote-Berger factory site and buildings, located at Summer and Hagar streets, North La Crosse, are offered for sale on sealed bids by the trustee. All bids must be in by 6 o'clock p. m., Friday, February 27. The real estate is 150 feet by 200 feet, and the following buildings are included: One 2-story iron-clad frame building, 126 feet by 62 feet. One 1-story stone building, 80 feet by 33 feet. One 1-story brick and iron fire-proof dry kiln, 27 feet by 30 feet. One brick boiler house containing 40 H. P. boiler and stacks, and coal storage shed 22 feet by 30 feet. Buildings are fully wired for light and power, have sewer and water connections and are fully equipped with steam heating plant. T. J. trustee reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Mail all bids to the trustee, Vote-Berger Company, 1801 South Twelfth St., La Crosse, Wis. H. C. Fair, Trustee. 2 17 27

FOR SALE—Horse, weighing 1,250 pounds. 3024 Mormon Coulee road. 2 21 24

BRICK YARD FOR SALE—Complete, including one Christolm, Boyd & White Co. 1897 model two mould brick machine; one Monarch sand mould brick machine, with elevator complete; one Horton mould sander; eighty horse power boiler; sixty horse power engine; four acres of land; kilns, sheds, and all necessary tools. Situated within limits of good live town in Trempealeau county, Wisconsin. Must be sold quick and price will be made accordingly. Address R. N. Kienzie, Galesville, Wis. 2 17 27

FOR RENT—Modern housekeeping rooms, ground floor. 315 South Fifth. 2 17 23

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, strictly modern, single or suite of rooms. 201 South Fifth, over Tribune. 2 23 28

FOR RENT—Modern seven room house, 927 West avenue south. Inquire 948 Johnson. 2 21 27

FOR RENT—Five room modern flat with private bath, for light housekeeping. 712 Cass. 2 21 27

FOR RENT—Six room house with modern conveniences. Inquire 942-C or 675-N. 2 21 25

FOR RENT—Two or three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 1114 Cameron avenue. 2 21 24

FOR RENT—Large front room, city heat. 223 South Fifth street. 2 21 24

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms, 424 South Fourth. 2 21 27

FOR RENT—An eight room house in HOUSTON, MINN. Write B. Benson, 416 South Sixth street, La Crosse, Wis. 2 20 27

FOR RENT—Modern house, Inquire 107 South Tenth street. 2 16 27

FOR RENT—Five room modern flat at 424 North Fourth. Inquire 427 North Sixth street. 2 18 24

FOR RENT—All modern house, 1301 State. Call new phone 1492-R, old phone 5711. 2 18 24

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms on ground floor for light housekeeping. 1002-R new phone. 315 North Tenth. 2 20 27

FOR RENT—Six room house with barn, March 1, 1301 Winnebago street. Inquire 629 South Ninth. 2 18 27

FOR RENT—Five room modern house, 309 South Fourth. 2 16 21

FOR RENT—Six room house. 423 Johnson. 2 14 27

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping, city heat. 125 So. Fifth. 2 10 27

FOR RENT—Nice, large, light of fices with city heat, over 307-309 Main street. Inquire Room 3 Bavian Bank building. 2 10 24

FOR RENT—Six room cottage, modern improvements. 1831 Via St. 2 18 27

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern, close in. You must see these rooms. Inquire 209 Linker building. New phone 970. 2 9 27

FOR RENT—One nice room with city heat, over Arenz Shoe Store, 233 Pearl street. 1 31 27

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS, partly modern. Inquire 1739 Badger. 1 28 27

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Horse, at the Reliable Steam Laundry, 117-119 North Sixth. 2 17 27

NOTICE

General furniture upholstering. New furniture upholstered in latest style. Repaired like new. Sanitary work and reasonable prices. Call Weller, new phone 1302-M, or write 327 North Ninth street. 2 14 3 12

WANTED—Position by young man as bookkeeper. Call new phone 49. 1 14 27

WANTED—Boards. Board by the day or week at reasonable price; good home cooking. Mrs. Barbara Evenson, 410 Cameron avenue. 2 21 24

WANTED—People to use our great water softener. Ask your grocer for it or call us up and we will deliver same if your grocer cannot supply you. Old phone 6591. Frommes Chemical Co., Mfg. Chemists, 1401-3 South Seventh. 2 20 23

WIDOW of 35 years with two boys, one 13 years, one 3 years, would like place to keep house; country preferred. Can do all kinds of housework. Mrs. Chas. Job, Cash-ton, Wis. R. F. D. No. 4. 2 20 26

CLEANING, repairing and pressing neatly done. F. C. McGuire, the Tailor, corner Third and State. 1 27 2 26

WANTED—Old shoes to repair. Jensen, 311 Main. Both phones, 2 2 3 1

CARPENTER SHOP—226 Main. 4 28 27

TRY QUINN'S New restaurant, 122 North Third street. Regular dinner 20c. 5 3 27

WANTED—By lady, two or three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. New phone 1417-A. 2 18 27

LOST—Yesterday, an amethyst rosary in black leather case. Call new phone 482-M. Liberal reward. 2 23 27

LOST—Pair glasses at Germania hall Thursday evening. Return to Elliott-Loeffler Co. Reward. 2 20 23

Out Rate Shipping

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. 2 23 28

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

MILLER BROS., undertakers and embalmers, 220 Main. Phones 286. Open 'av and night.

Piano Tuning

RENTER Piano Co., New Phone 1244-M, 322 South Fourth street. 2 13 27

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 27

LOANS on furniture and real estate. J. W. Smith, 311 Pearl. 6 5 27

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION tells how to buy a home without money down. 9 17 27

The Best of Life.

While of life itself or of its origin or destiny we know but little, we do know how we may have it abundantly and make the most and best of it. If we do that, not only shall we have done our entire duty, but we shall have given ourselves the highest present employment of which we are capable, and we may be certain that if there be a future for us beyond these scenes of earth, such a life is the best preparation for it.—The Cincinnati Enquirer.

Margie's Idea.

"Papa was very polite at dinner, observed small Margie. 'In serving the ladies he said 'dressing,' because they like to dress, but in serving the gentlemen he called it 'stuffing,' because they always want so much to eat."

Home of the Ruby.

Ruby mines of the Mogok valley are known to have been worked since the year 1600. Just how old these mines are nobody knows, for they have produced practically all the rubies of ancient and modern times.

Personal.

Wanted—A housekeeping man by a business woman. Object matrimony.—Lippincott's.

Travel.

No less than \$12,000,000 is now paid annually by the American government for the traveling expenses of its officials in the several branches.

DAILY MARKETS

(Quoted by John C. Burns)

Grain, Alameda, reg.\$6.00

Grain, Calif., 1 to 12 0285c

Grain, Alameda, 60 pkgs.\$2.50

Dates, Lancaster, 30 pkgs.\$2.75

Dates, Brownberry, 30 pkgs.\$3.00

New Dates, per bu.\$3.00

Apples, per bu.\$1.50 to \$2.00

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MEDAL OF HONOR TO COLONEL GOETHALS



Not since General U. S. Grant was welcomed home from his trip around the world there have been gathered so many distinguished men as will be present to greet Col. Goethals, chief engineer of the Panama canal, when he appears at Carnegie Hall, New York, on March 4 to receive the Civic Forum's medal for public service rendered. The presentation of the medal, which is here shown, may be made by President Wilson.

Comparative Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 21.—Hogs—Receipts 11,000; market strong; 5c higher; mixed and butchers \$8.55 to \$8.75; good heavy \$8.45 to \$8.75; rough heavy \$8.35 to \$8.45; light \$8.35 to \$8.75; pigs \$7.75 to \$8.65.

Cattle — Receipts 200; market steady; beefs \$7.10 to \$9.65; cows and heifers \$3.70 to \$8.50; stockers and feeders \$5.50 to \$7.90; Texans \$6.90 to \$8.00; calves \$7.50 to \$10.75.

Sheep — Receipts 2,500; market weak; native \$4.35 to \$6.25; western \$4.90 to \$6.25; lambs \$6.90 to \$7.35; western \$6.90 to \$7.90.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Butter—Extras 29 1/2c; firsts 28 to 29 1/2c; dairy extras 25 to 27c; firsts 23 to 24c.

Eggs—Prime firsts 26c; ordinary 24 to 25c.

Cheese—Twins 17 1/2c; Young Americas 18 1/2c.

Potatoes—65 to 72c.

Live Poultry—Fowls 16 1/2c; ducks 15 to 16c; geese 14c; spring chicks 15 1/2c; turkeys 17c.

BATTLE OF SABINE PASS

The story of the battle of Sabine Pass is history, not fiction, though, it must be confessed, it sounded far more like the latter than the former. You will find the full accounts of the fight in the "Records of the Rebellion" and a very interesting history of the affair in the second volume of "The Rise and Fall of the Confederate Government," by Jefferson Davis, page 237. References to the battle may also be found in "Battles and Leaders of the Civil War," published by the Century company.

Heir Apparent.

Said an up-town politician to his son: "Look at me! I began as an inspector of elections, and here I am an alderman-at-large; and what is my reward? Why, when I die, my son will be

DOERFLINGER'S.

YOU PAY LESS HERE

EMPLOYEES' SALE

Our Second Annual Employees' Sale began Monday in a blaze of glory. Attracted by the many unmatched values, hundreds of bargain seekers flocked to the store to secure a first selection.

Tomorrow we will again display a wonderful showing of bargains. Listed below you will find a few, but our space is far too limited to give an adequate representation. You had better come to the store and see for yourself.

LOOK FOR THE YELLOW CARDS FOR BARGAINS

WOMEN'S HOSIERY
Women's fast Black and seamless hose, with wide ribbed top, all sizes, special for Employees' sale Tuesday, pair

10c

Limit 2 pair to customer.

COTTON BATHS
Good Cotton Baths, an article always in demand by the thrifty housewife, special for Employees' sale Tuesday at each

4 1/2c

Limit 8 to customer

An enormous stock of Women's Felt Shoes selling usually from \$1.48 to \$1.98, offered for Employees' sale Tuesday below cost per pair

98c

Limit 1 pair to customer.

POST CARDS
10 Picture Post Cards, special for Employees' sale Tuesday for

1c

Limit 10 to customer.

CREPE PAPER
Crepe Paper in a large assortment of colors, special for Employees' sale Tuesday per roll

2 1/2c

Limit 2 rolls to customer.

EMBROIDERIES
About 1,000 yards in 18 inch Corset Cover Embroideries and Flouncing, skirt edges and pretty designs, at yard

6 3/4c

Limit 4 yards to customer.

Combination Grocery Orders
NO. 1
1 pound of good Rio Coffee 10c
1 pound of good Pepper 5c
All the above for 15c
NO. 2
1 pound of fine Santos Coffee 10c
1 gallon of Vinegar 15c
All the above for 25c

EMPLOYEES SALE PRICES ON WOMEN'S GARMENTS

Shirt Waists

Women's Shirt Waists, all this spring's purchase, in a large variety of styles, plain White Shirt Waists, others lace and Embroidery trimmed, others have colored collars and cuffs with white bodies, some in Tan, Blue and Gray, all have short sleeves, some with low square necks, others with the Dutch neck, special for Employees' sale Tuesday, at each

39c

Limit one to customer.

Women's Petticoats

Women's Cotton Petticoats, all black, an article constantly in demand, suitable for nearly all dress purposes, special for Tuesday Employees' sale at

29c

On sale from 10 a. m. until sold. Limit one to customer.

GLOVES

Kid Gloves, a full assortment of Women's Kid Gloves, all sizes, colors of White, Tan and Black, a fine two clasp glove, sold by some dealers at \$1.00 per pair, special for Employees' sale Tuesday per pair

59c

Note—These gloves are sold with a guarantee and will not be fitted or exchanged.

TUMBLERS

Glass Water Tumblers, colonial pattern, standard size, an unequalled bargain, special for Employees' sale Tuesday, each

1c

Limit 6 to customer.

Oil Cloth

Fancy Table Oil Cloth, special for Employees' sale Tuesday yard

8 3/4c

Limit 4 yards to a customer.

Tea and Coffee Pots

Blue and White Enamelled Tea and Coffee Pots, a useful purchase at any time. Special for Employees' sale Tuesday each

15c

Limit 1 to customer.

Boy's Mittens

About 12 dozen pairs of Boys' Leather Gloves and Mittens, in a variety of styles, an excellent fitting and fine wearing glove, always sold at 49c. Special for Employees' sale Tuesday, pair

39c

Limit 1 pair to customer.

Ginghams

Amoskeag and Lancaster checked Apron Ginghams, about 500 full pieces, every size check. In Navy and Indigo Blue, best wash colors, a regular 10c article, special for Employees' sale Tuesday yard

6 3/4c

Limit 10 yards to customer.

Flannel

White Shaker Flannel, an article constantly in demand, special for Employees' sale Tuesday, yard

3 3/4c

Limit 8 yards to customer.

Candy

Walnut top Bon Bons, a delicious confection, price absolutely unmatched, per pound

7 1/2c

Limit 2 pounds to customer.

Corset Special

Fashionable new Spring Corsets, long model and perfect fitting, made of coutil materials, steel filled, top embroidery trimmed. You would judge it a good \$1.00 value, special for Employees' sale Tuesday each

50c

Limit 1 to customer.

Combination Grocery Orders

NO. 3
1 can of good Corn 5c
1 pound of Oatmeal 5c
All the above for 10c
NO. 4
1 can of good Tomatoes 5c
1 pound Lump Starch 5c
All the above for 10c

Drapery
Cords and Tassels, 50c, special, pair 15c. Limit 2 pair to customer.

SHEETS

White Bleached Sheets, one of the best qualities in our store, size 72x90, at each

39c

Limit 2 to customer

BED SPRINGS

100 woven wire Bed Springs, any size, suitable for either wooden or iron beds, special for Employees' sale each

\$1.19

CORN FLAKES
Fox brand Corn Flakes, excellent breakfast food, special for Employees' sale Tuesday per package

3 1/2c

Limit 2 packages to customer.

CRACKERS

Soda Crackers, a necessity for any table, special for Employees' sale Tuesday per pound

5 3/4c

Limit 4 pounds to customer.

PILLOW SLIPS

Roman Stripe Pillow Slips, beautiful combination of bright colors, special for Employees' sale Tuesday from 10 a. m. until sold

7 1/2c

Limit 2 to customer

SOAP

Palm Olive Soap, an excellent article for either face or hands, special for Employees' sale Tuesday from 10 a. m. until sold per bar

5 3/4c

Limit 4 to customer

TOMAH LOSES TO LOCALS 41 TO 8

Rough Game at Start. Results in Injury to Ankle of Visiting Athlete

Tomah's hopes of defeating the La Crosse high school basketball team were entirely shattered last Saturday evening when the local five defeated Tomah's representatives by the one sided score of forty-one to eight.

The game started roughly and one of the Tomah men had to be removed because his ankle was hurt. After this accident the game became cleaner. The shooting of Meinert was the great feature of the game. He made six field baskets. Weisse on the La Crosse side made the most individual points of the game, totaling thirteen points. He made four field baskets and five points on free throws. The team work was good throughout the entire game on the part of both teams. Tomah's lack of points seemed in a large degree to be due to their poor shooting.

Individual Scores
La Crosse—Weisse, 4 field baskets and 5 points on fouls; Meinert, 6 field baskets; Fay, 5 field baskets; Ziesler, 2 field baskets; Gardner, 1 field basket.

Tomah—Yeager, 1 field basket, 4 points on fouls; Bengerman, 1 field basket.

Lineup follows:
La Crosse—Weisse, c; Ziesler, f; Meinert, f; Fay, g; Gardner, g; Brubaker, g.

Tomah—Bengerman, c; Winters, g; Yeager, f; Verrick, f; Morgan, g; Bongers, f; substitute, Lambert.

Preliminary to this game the sophomores defeated the juniors by the score of twenty-one to twelve. The game was fast and scrappy all through both halves. At the end of the first half the score stood 14 to 9 in favor of the sophomores. At the beginning of the second half the sophomores slipped in a couple of baskets before the juniors got started to fight. After this burst both teams scored the same number of times and towards the last the game became very fast. Kelly made the most individual points. He made three field baskets and one point on a foul.

Lineup:
Sophomores—Kelly, c; Kienabs, f; Harris, f; Roellig, g; Kulcinsky, g. Juniors—Stupka, c; Miller, f; Dean, f; Boyd, g; A. Feinberg, g.

RITCHIE SIGNS TO MEET AD WOLGAST

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 23.—Willie Ritchie has signed. Them sound like hard words to believe, but we have it from one of the Queensberry A. C. promoters that Ritchie's contract and specimen of penmanship were received here on Saturday.

So far as his meeting with Ad Wolgast is concerned he will not be able to wiggle out of the match on March 12 unless the Auditorium caves in or Willie strains a nerve center somewhere. The big bout is closed beyond peradventure.

For his work here Ritchie will receive a guarantee of \$10,000, with a privilege of 40 per cent. Also transportation and incidental expenses.

The bout will be staged with poundage at 125 pounds at 5 o'clock. The weight was known for some time, but the hour of weighing in had not been settled.

Ritchie will leave the coast about Feb. 28, and will be in Milwaukee on March 2 or 3. He will probably train in Chicago for the match, while Wolgast will work here at Morgenroth's.

GIANTS AND SOX ARRIVE AT LONDON

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The Giants and White Sox around the world baseball players who arrived here this afternoon, caused all the London newspapers to air their knowledge of the American game. They printed elaborate explanations of the fine points of baseball, and carried diagrams illustrating the game.

The players were quartered at the Hotel Cecil, where they were made much of by the American colony. The first London game was announced for Thursday.

SOX STALLED

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 23.—The White Sox special train, stalled at Beaumont yesterday on account of flood conditions, arrived here early today. Arrangements were made at once to continue the journey to Pass Robles, where Acting Manager Gleason is expected to hold the first spring practice tomorrow.

Aristocracy.

What subsists today by violence continues tomorrow by acquiescence and is perpetuated by tradition till at last the hourly abuse shakes the gray hairs of antiquity at us and gives itself out as the wisdom of ages. Thus the clearest dictates of reason are made to yield to a long succession of follies. And thus is the foundation of the aristocratic system at the present day. Its stronghold, with all those not immediately interested in it, is the reverence of antiquity.—Edward Everett.

Your umbrella will last longer if you don't roll it or lend it.

Latest Sporting News

TIE THE CAN TO C. WEBB MURPHY

Cub Owner Relieved of His Holdings in Chicago Team at Meeting of Magistrates Saturday

Famous sputterings to be heard no more: "The team in midwinter," "The team that beats the Cubs will win the pennant," "We will win the pennant by a margin of ten games."

"The Federal league is a joke—an expensive joke."

"It's the Wallingford league."

"I own the Cubs. The club is my property and I'll run it as I please."

"Putting me out of baseball has become a national pastime."

"A fine chance they have."

"I'll go to court."

"I'll sue Ban Johnson for slander and conspiracy."

"The American league is tired of Johnson's tyranny."

"I'll go to the mat with him."

ACKERLAND MAY SUCCEED MURPHY

(Written for the United Press.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—If this was the Fourth of July instead of a holiday set aside to celebrate the birth of the father of this land of baseball fields and magnates, rejoicing over the outcome of the little party staged in Cincinnati might be carried through in fitting manner to the accompaniment of fireworks and brass bands.

Governor Tener declared he was going to Cincinnati to "iron out a few wrinkles." He also gave a demonstration which should be of value to every household. If you cannot persuade your phonograph to run down and stop talking, simply bust the record, as he did in handling the Murphy case.

Free of C. Webb Murphy, the National league was able to smile a little today. The next step in cleaning up the mess resulting from the firing of Johnny Evers is to find a way to reimburse the Chicago club for the loss of the crack second baseman. With Murphy out, it is now understood the club will not be left flat, but in the end it will probably cost the league at least a cold \$25,000.

It is understood that Governor Tener believes \$15,000 would be a fair purchase price for Evers and in return for the aid given in the elimination of Murphy may turn this sum over to the Cubs for that amount. In the end at least the league will wind up in the hole financially, but saved from being wrecked by Murphy.

The syndicate composed of James A. Pugh, William Hale Thompson and Charles A. McCulloch, organized some time ago with the idea of buying Murphy out, is now said to be ready to take over Charles P. Taft's holdings in the Chicago club. Harry Ackerland of Pittsburg, vice president, is apparently likely to succeed Murphy as head of the club.

In view of Taft's expressions upholding Murphy before the meeting last week it is not likely that the mere transfer of stock to him will greatly increase the popularity of the Cubs with Chicago fans. The elimination of Murphy is a big help, but since Governor Tener has started in scouring he may be expected to make a good job of it.

The Boston Red Sox have been

SUPERIOR QUINT DOWNS LA CROSSE

Normal Loses Basketball Game by Score of 36 to 13; Still Lead in the Western Race

The La Crosse normal lost its first basketball game of the season in the western Wisconsin normal race, Saturday night when the Superior team won a victory by a score of 36 to 13. The La Crosse five had played at River Falls the previous night and this with the long jump told on the work of the La Crosse aggregation.

The loss of the game at Superior, however, does not drop La Crosse out of the championship running as they are still leading the other three schools. La Crosse has played four games, won three, lost one and has two more games to play. Superior, the nearest contender for honors, has played four games, won two, lost two and has two games more on the schedule. If the local five wins the next two games it will be impossible for Superior to tie them for honors and the La Crosse team will then meet Milwaukee for the state title.

ACKERLAND MAY SUCCEED MURPHY

CINCINNATI, Feb. 23.—President Charles Webb Murphy of the Chicago Cubs has been officially "kicked out" of the National league.

The big boot was applied to Murphy late Saturday evening, after a long secret conference between Gov. Tener and Charles P. Taft, the man who bought the Cubs from Murphy. Murphy has sold his interest in the Chicago team to Mr. Taft and will retire from the presidency of the club and as a director of the National league.

Gov. Tener, in a long statement issued after the conference, declared that a new president would be chosen to head the Cubs, who will be agreeable to all concerned. Harry Ackerland, who bought Frank Chance's stock in the Cubs, is mentioned as Murphy's successor.

Every national league club was represented at the meeting in the Sinton hotel. The session began late Saturday afternoon. Preceding the meeting the presidents of the various clubs had an informal discussion, from which all outsiders were barred.

Ackerland and John Conway Toole, attorney for the National league, participated in the conference, which resulted in Murphy's resignation, which means that Murphy is out of not only the Chicago club, but also of organized baseball, temporarily at least. He probably never will be able to get back into the game.

given a bad bump before the season is even under way. "Smoky" Joe Wood was operated on for appendicitis at his home at Twin Lakes, Pa., yesterday. His condition is said to indicate an early recovery, but the operation means Joe will not be able to mix actively in the spring training and will be late in returning to form. Wood was not up to top form last year, but was expected to show his 1912 speed this season.

Brooks Need Manager

The Brooklyn Federals are still looking for a manager. Robert B. Ward has returned from Chicago, where he made an unsuccessful effort to lure Jake Stahl from his bank.

GEN. VILLA WANTS U. S. AUTHORITIES TO LET HIM PUT END TO CASTILLO



Maximo Castillo (on horse) and General Villa.

General Francisco Villa, leader of the Mexican Constitutionalists, has asked the American military authorities to turn over to the commander of the Juarez garrison Maximo Castillo, the brigand accused of the Cumbre tunnel disaster, in which more than two score of persons, fifteen of them Americans, met their death. Villa has promised to make a gala occasion of the execution of the bandit if he gets his hands on him.

TEAMS TO CLASH IN EARLY GAMES

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The near opening of the major league pennant races is forecasted by the playing this week of the first of the inter-league games. These ante-season games, classified as either exhibition or practice contests, are growing in popularity each year and are the source of considerable revenue to the magnates. Almost without exception the clubs of the National and American leagues have scheduled

several games to be played during the southern training trips or on home grounds just previous to the opening of the pennant races. These inter-league series include games between the Chicago Nationals and Philadelphia Americans, Brooklyn Nationals, Cleveland Americans vs. Cincinnati and Chicago Nationals, Philadelphia Nationals and Americans and St. Louis Americans and Chicago Nationals.

Scratching is the world's greatest luxury when you itch; much depends on what is wanted.

ENGLAND PUTS UP \$5,500 FOR FIGHT

LONDON, Eng., Feb. 23.—Interest in English pugilistic affairs is at present centered in the contest to be fought one week from Monday between Bombardier Wells and Bandman Blake.

Although the stake of \$5,500 appears rather small, viewed from the American pugilist standpoint, the bout is considered to be one of the most important all-English battles of recent years.

NO MARKET ON HOLIDAY

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Because today was set for formal celebration of Washington's birthday there was no session of the Chicago grain market.